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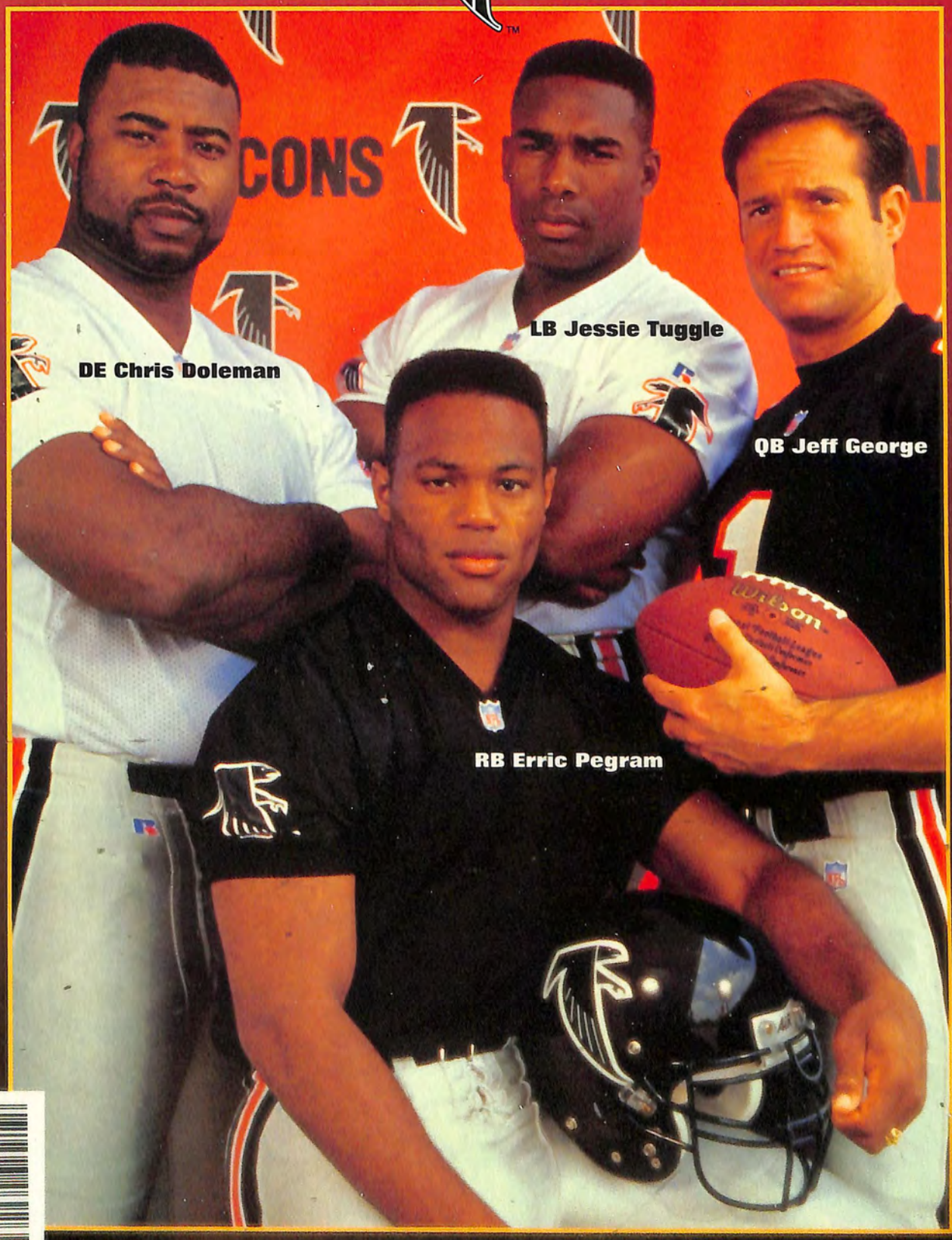

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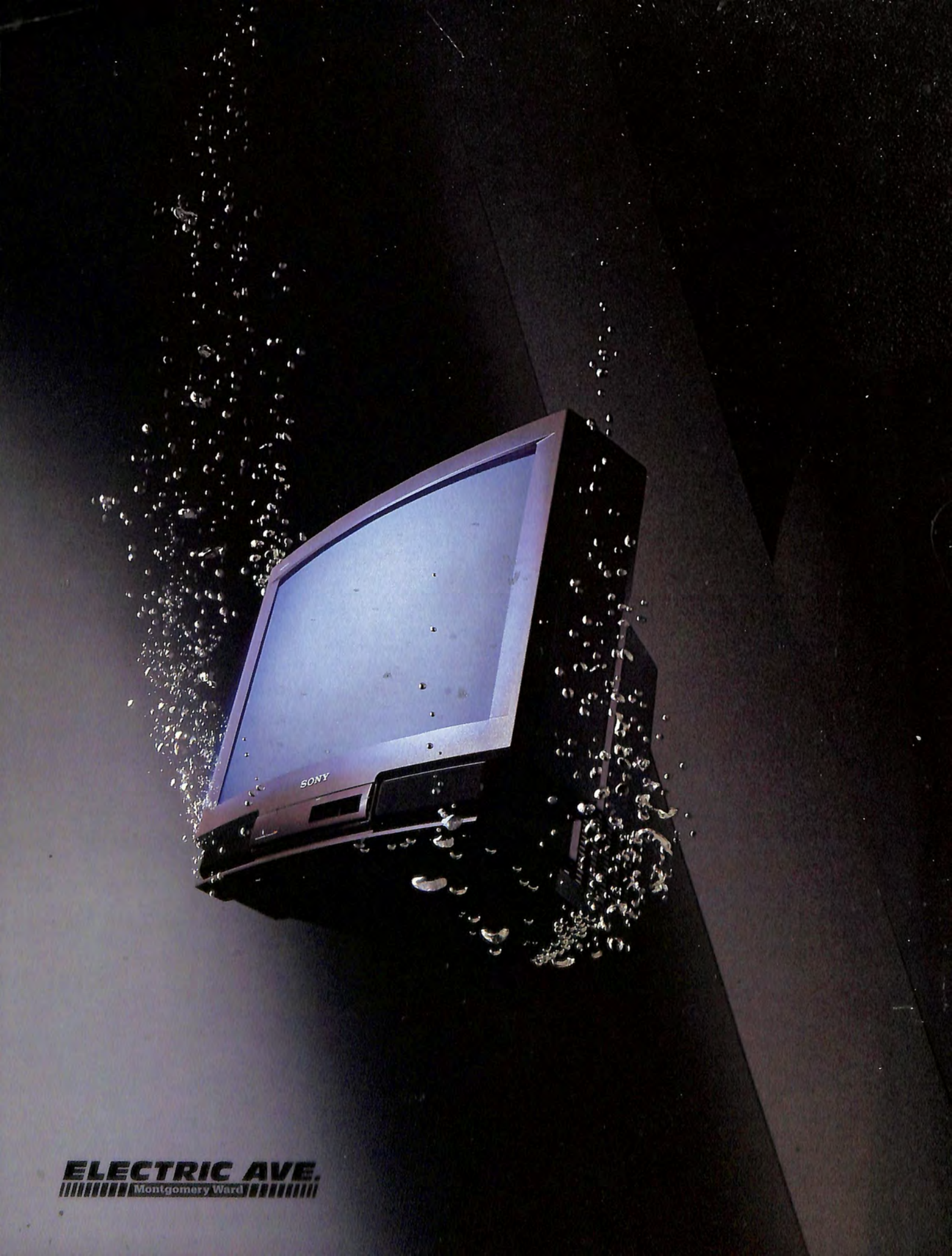
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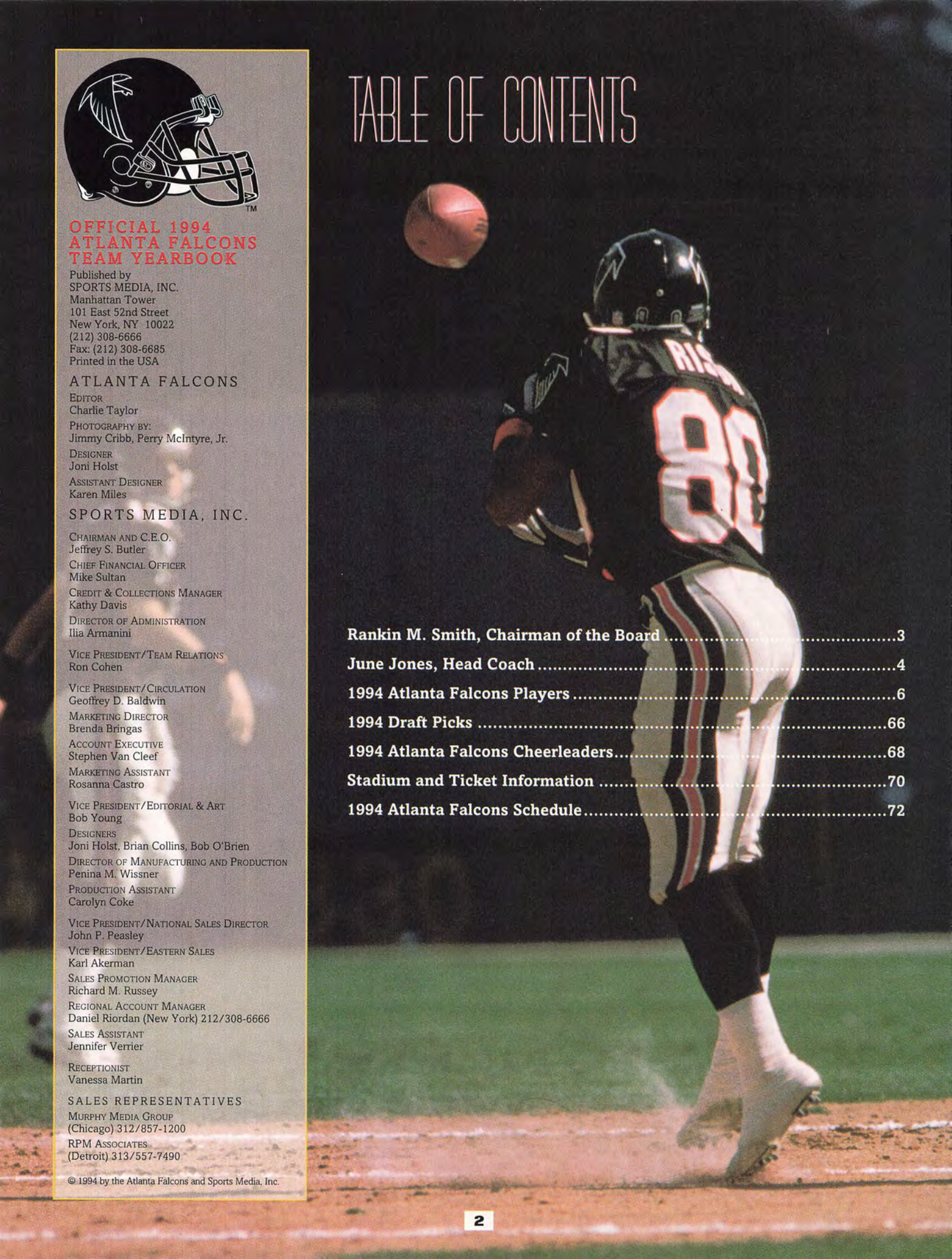

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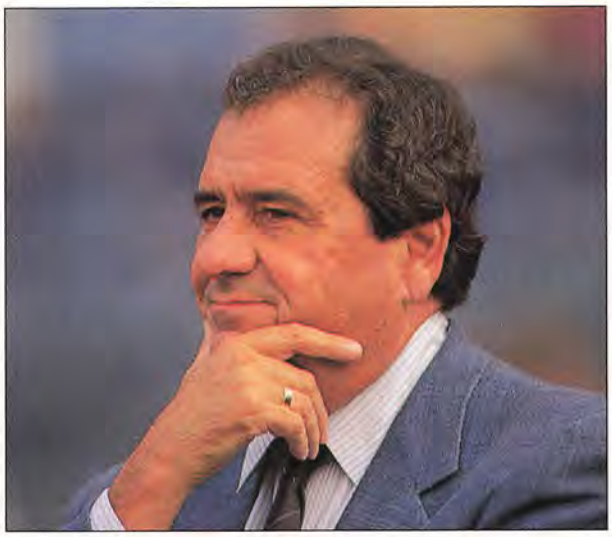
RANKIN M. SMITH

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Rankin Smith's footprints on the history of Atlanta pro sports are among the largest and most obvious on the 30-plus year old paths. In the early 1960's, Smith was a member of a newly formed group called Major Sports, Inc, that was formed to land a pro baseball team in Atlanta. That group later got their team (the Braves from Milwaukee in '65) and then became the Stadium Authority that still operates at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. When the NFL called in 1965 looking to put a franchise in Atlanta, Smith quickly submitted his bid and was awarded their 15th franchise, the 23rd pro football team in existence (AFL).

Smith's footprints in the NFL and Atlanta are obvious with these recent projects:

- Served on the six owner Expansion Committee and worked hard to bring more pro football to the south with the new franchises in Charlotte and Jacksonville.
- Studying realignment plans for the NFL
- Convinced fellow owners to award the prestigious Super Bowl to Atlanta that just recently produced $166 million in revenue for the area and got worldwide publicity.
- Worked with the city and county to build the money-making Georgia Dome that makes Atlanta one of the largest convention and trade show hosts in the world.
- Had previously served on the NFL's Finance Committee (eight years) and the NFL's Managment Council Committee (six years).
- Built one of the NFL's earliest year-round workout facilities in the 1970's in Gwinnett County that is still one of the best overall in sports.

In the Atlanta community, Mr. Smith and his family have also made impressive footprints. Here are a few of them:

- The driving force behind the fund-raising and the Chairman of the Board of the '92 Fernbank Museum of Natural History. This $42.8 million facility is the largest south of the Smithsonian in Washington with over 150,000 square feet of exhibit space and an IMAX theatre.
- He created the first pro sports Charity Foundation that has since been copied by the Braves and Hawks. In over a decade, he's contributed funds to benefit nearly 200 Children's charities and programs here in the area.
- He and his family have committed nearly $10 million for charities in the Atlanta area over the past three decades.
- He's on the board of trustees at the U. of Georgia, Reinhardt College, and Lovett School. Smith has also served on boards with the Boy Scouts, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, and Central Atlanta Progress.

Smith finished a 30-year career with Life of Georgia Insurance as the Chairman of the Board. A southerner by birth, Smith was born at the hospital that sat near the site of the current Fulton County Stadium in1924. Smith and his wife, Charlotte Lilliard Topping, reside in northwest Atlanta with other homes in Thomasville, GA, and Vero Beach, FL. Smith's official title for founding the Atlanta Falcons was "Five Smiths, Inc" named for his five children: Rankin, Jr., Carrol Christine, Dorothy Ann, Taylor, and Nancy Karen.

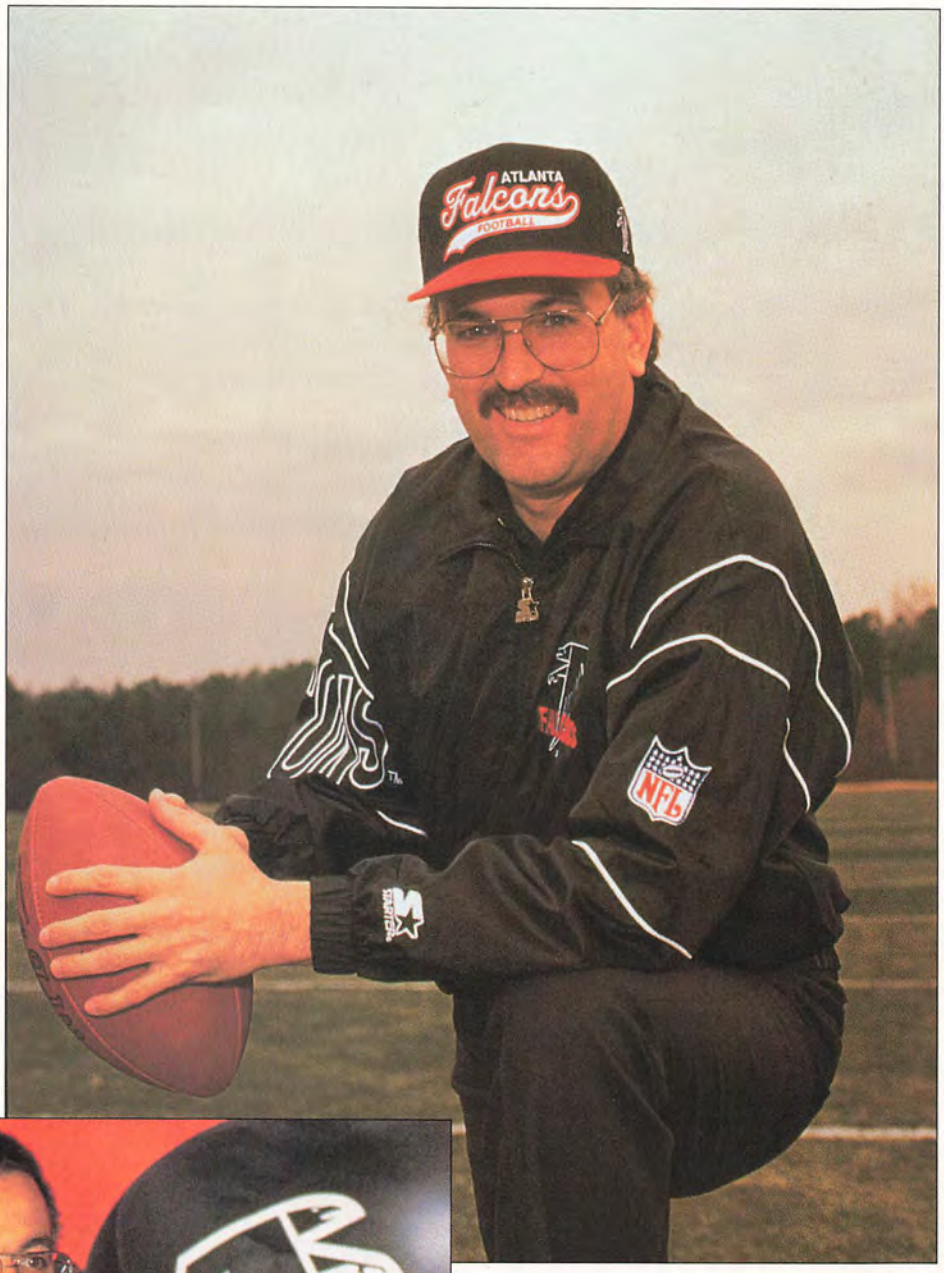
Smith and Tagliabue at the opening of the Georgia Dome

Smith's opening of the Georgia Dome with Commissioner Tagliabue

Pete Rozelle and Rankin Smith

JUNE JONES

HEAD COACH



Everyone Has A Name

June S. Jones, III, is named for his father and grandfather. Born in June in the late 1800's in Pennsylvania, the senior Jones acquired the name partly because it was a common name in those days in those parts. In the early 1900's, Jones moved to Portland, Oregon starting his own stock brokerage firm that would survive even the Great Depression. June Jones, Jr., also became a stock broker in Oregon until he recently retired. June, III, spent some summers and off-seasons learning about that business, as his brother is also still a stock broker.

Growing Up

In Portland as a youth, it was obvious that June loved sports. He was all-League in the three major sports, helping his basketball team to a State title. As a senior baseball pitcher at Grant,

June faced the cross town rival with an up-and-coming sophomore hitter, Dale Murphy. In football, he quarterbacked and watched with interest a high school rival team that ran 3 and 4 WR's under Coach Mouse Davis. Ever since age 9, June took golf seriously, later winning several local events.

Off the Field

June met his wife, Diane, in high school in Portland. They married 21 years ago (Feb. 16, '73) and have three daughters, Jennifer, 20, Kelli, 16, and Nicole, 10.

The Jones family lives along the golf course at Lanier Golf Club by Lake Lanier, north of Atlanta. An avid golfer, June shoots regularly in the 70's. They are members of Community Bible Church. June introduced fellow Falcon QB Steve Bartkowski to his wife, Sandi, and served as best man at the couple's wedding. June was born on February 19, 1953, in Portland.

For charity, June has been involved with a golf classic in Portland that has raised over $500,000 for United Cerebral Palsey. This will be his 4th year working in Atlanta for Camp All-American's golf tournament. This year's June Jones Golf & Tennis Classic was held Monday, May 2, at St. Ives in Duluth.

The Football Player

Back in '71, June was recruited to Oregon by their offensive coordinator, John Robinson, now the head coach again at Southern Cal. Behind Dan Fouts there were a couple freshman, June, and Norv Turner, who both reached head coach status in the NFL this year.

June transferred to Hawaii and later back home to Portland State. It was there that under Mouse Davis the team went back-to-back 8-3 with captain Jones. Four NCAA II passing records were broken (June had 25 TD passes as a senior) and more were set by his follower, Neil Lomax. As an NFL free agent, June chose the Falcons in 1977 and spent five years here. He opened the '78 season with an opening day win over Houston and came in relief on Monday Night TV to upset the Rams as the Falcons made their first post-season trip ever that year.

JUNE JONES COACHING CAREER

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (1983)
Quarterbacks Coach
• First job on offensive staff of Dick Tomey (5-5-1) with QB Raphel Cherry and WR Walter Murray

HOUSTON GAMBLERS (1984)
Wide Receivers Coach
• #1 ranked offense in League (QB Kelly)
• Two WR's had over 100 catches
• Team was 13-5 and Division Champs

DENVER GOLD (1985)
Offensive Coordinator
• #1 ranked offense in League
• Team was 11-5 and Division Champs

OTTAWA ROUGHRIDERS (1986)
On staff under Joe Moss with now Oilers coordinator Kevin Gilbride

HOUSTON OILERS (1987-88)
Quarterbacks Coach
• Playoff team in first season after not having been in previous seven years
• Playoffs again in '88 as QB Moon made first ever Pro Bowl team
• '88 team was 2nd highest scoring team in NFL (26.5 per game), with 26 rushing TD's

DETROIT LIONS (1989-90)
QB's and Receivers Coach
• 5th highest scoring team in NFL with 373 points (23.3 per game), 3rd in total yards (3,635) with Pro Bowl runner

ATLANTA FALCONS (1991-93)
Assistant Head Coach/Offense
• Helped team to Playoffs in first season after not having been previous eight
• Set offensive club records each season, with 91 TD passes in 3 years, scoring over 300 in each season

MEL AGEE

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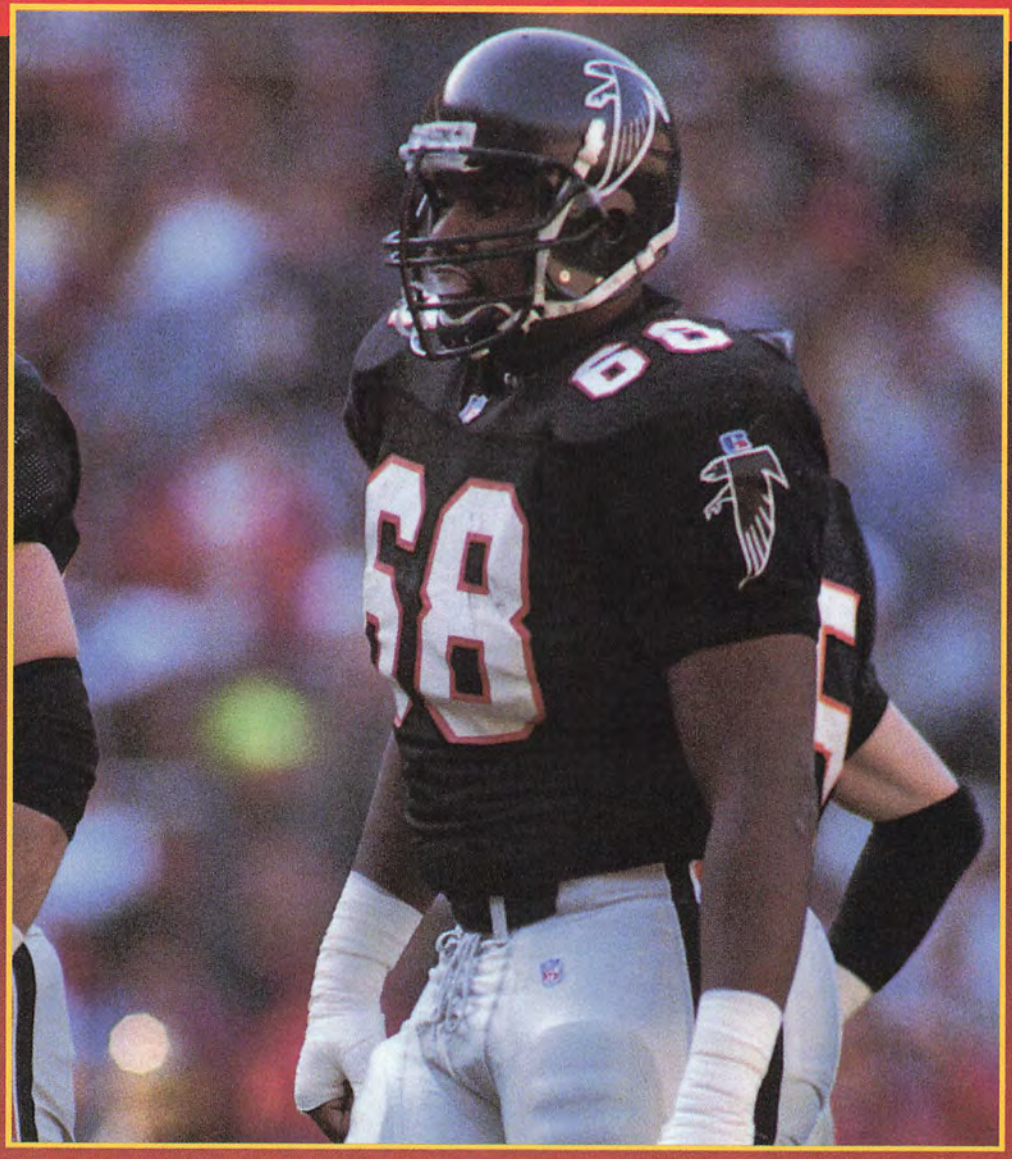
DEFENSIVE TACKLE



FALCONS FACT:
Mel's pro line coach was also his college line coach, Bill Kollar. Mel was a mathematics major and all-Big 10 football player at Illinois.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	QB SACKS	PRESSURES	FF
1991	COLTS	29	0	0	1
1992	COLTS/FAL.	0	0	0	0
1993	FALCONS	43	2.5	5	1
CAREER TOTALS		72	2.5	5	2

HAROLD ALEXANDER

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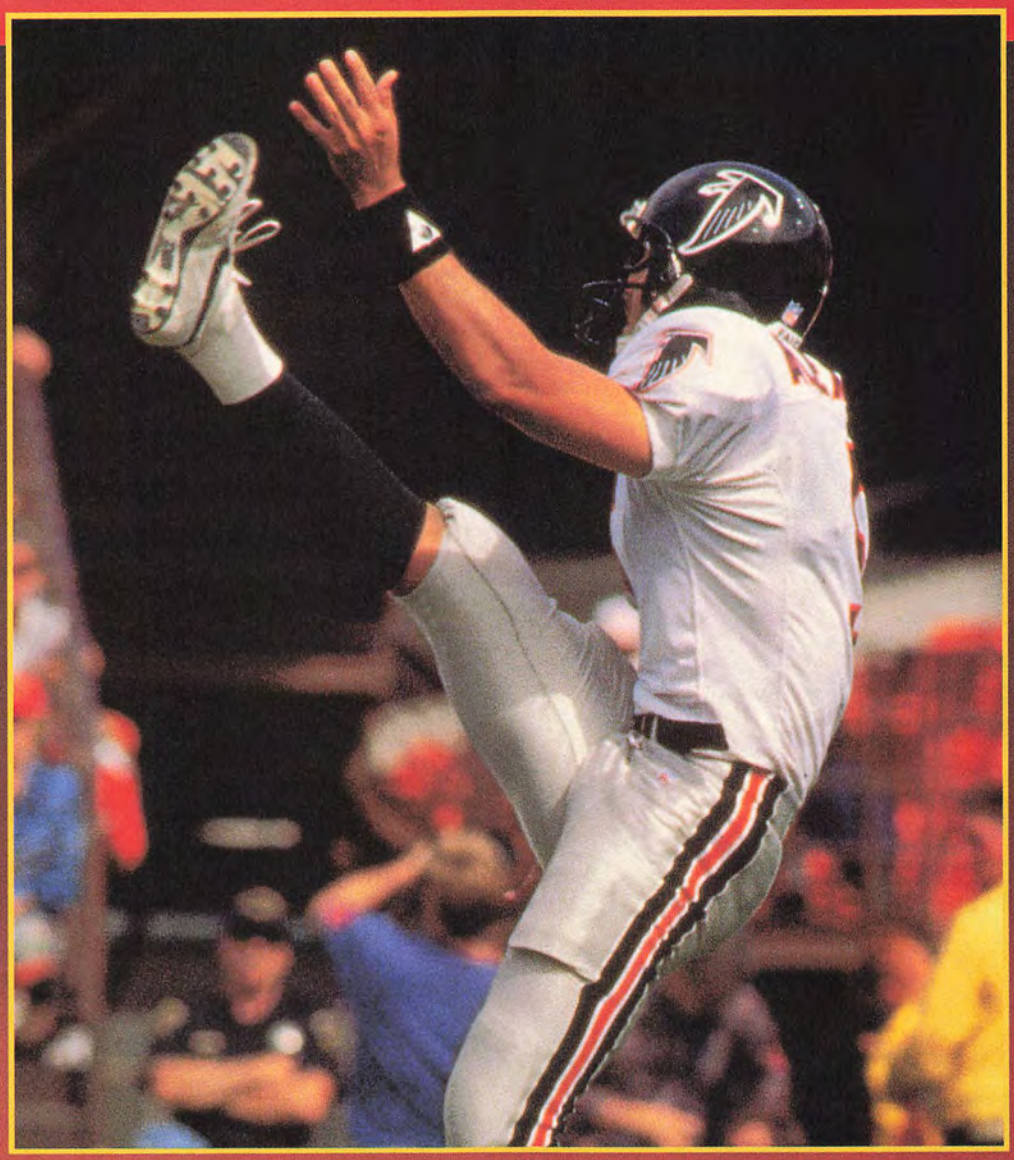
PUNTER



FALCONS FACT:
He has never had a blocked punt in four years of college or in the NFL. He set an NCAA Division I-AA record with a 46.7 season punting average.

YEAR	TEAM	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	NET	LONG
1993	FALCONS	72	3,114	43.3	37.6	75

LESTER ARCHAMBEAU

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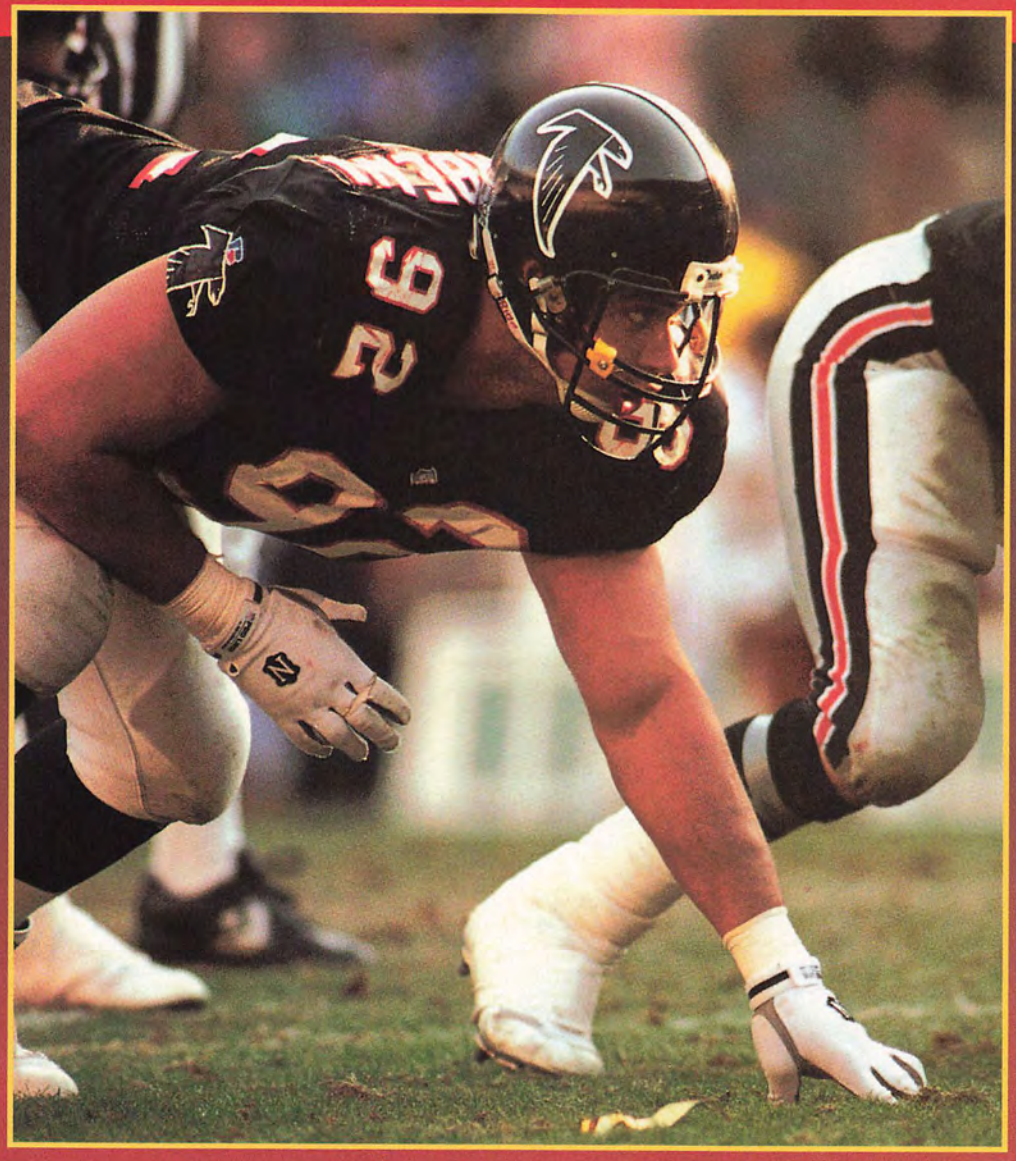
DEFENSIVE END



FALCONS FACT:
Lester's lst NFL sack victim was Dan Marino. He tied a Stanford school record by playing in 45 straight games.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	QB SACKS	PRESSURES	FF
1990	PACKERS	0	0	0	0
1991	PACKERS	24	4.5	5	1
1992	PACKERS	29	1.0	6	2
1993	FALCONS	67	0.0	14	1
CAREER TOTALS		120	5.5	25	4

VINNIE CLARK

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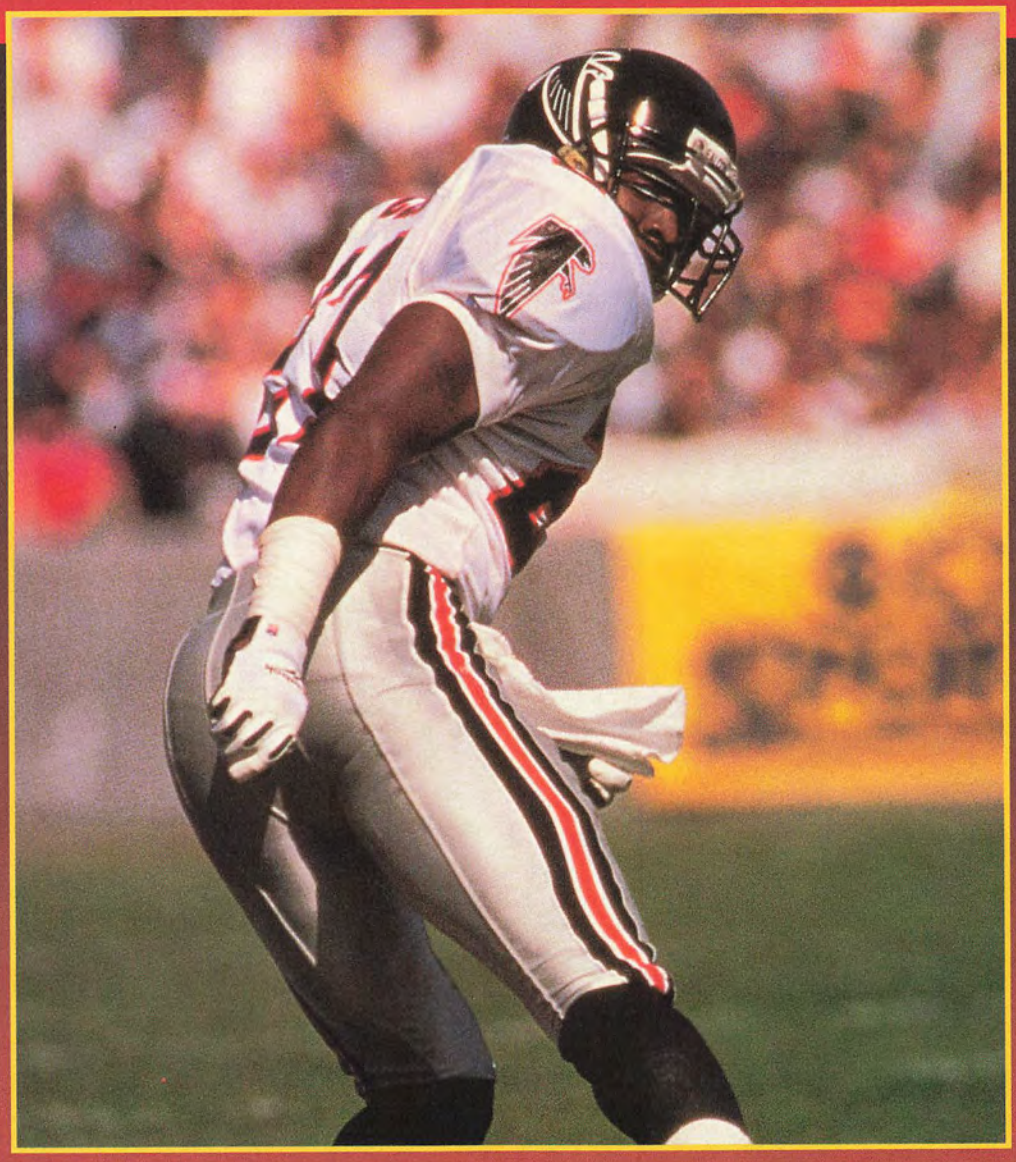
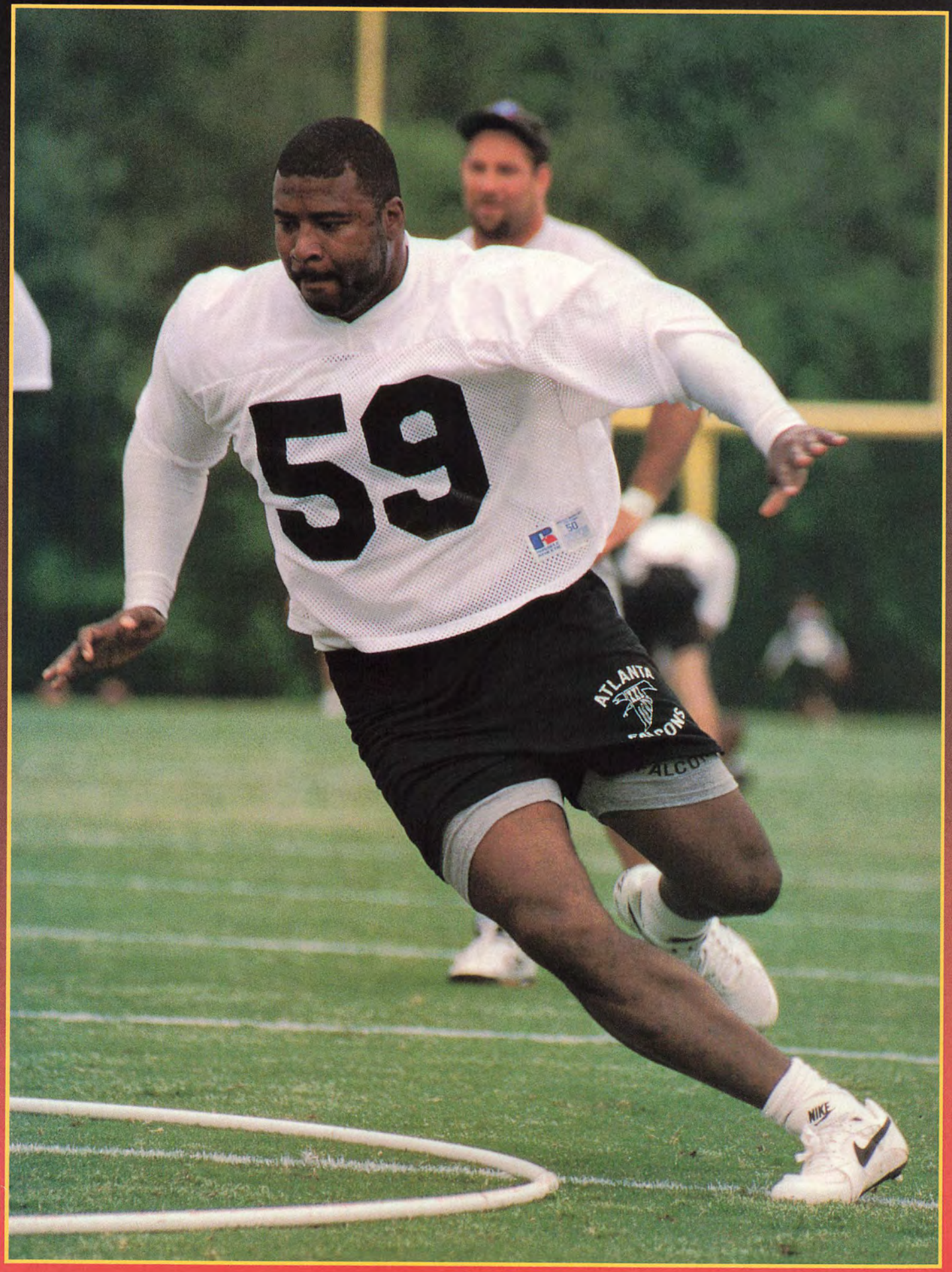
CORNERBACK



FALCONS FACT:
Vinnie's lst NFL interception was from Dan Marino. He led the Big 10 with Ohio State in interceptions and led his high school team to a 45-3 record and two State titles. Vinnie donated $50,000 to a church in Carthage, Ohio.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT.	YARDS	PD	FF
1991	PACKERS	30	2	42	8	2
1992	PACKERS	38	2	70	13	0
1993	FALCONS	56	2	58	15	1
CAREER TOTALS		124	6	170	36	3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CHRIS DOLEMAN

DEFENSIVE END

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	QB SACKS	FF	FR	INT-YDS
1985	VIKINGS	113	0.5	0	3	1-5
1986	VIKINGS	49	3.0	2	0	1-59 TD
1987	VIKINGS	57	11.0	6	0	0-0
1988	VIKINGS	58	8.0	1	0	0-0
1989	VIKINGS	94	21.0	5	5	0-0
1990	VIKINGS	92	11.0	4	0	1-30
1991	VIKINGS	101	7.0	1	2	0-0
1992	VIKINGS	64	14.5	6	3	1-27 TD
1993	VIKINGS	68	12.5	3	1	1-3
CAREER TOTALS		696	88.5	28	14	5-124 2TD

FALCONS FACT:
Chris has a streak of 110 consecutive games played and is 11th in NFL history in career QB sacks. He is a six-time Pro Bowl pick and has been in Top 10 sacks during four seasons.

ROMAN FORTIN

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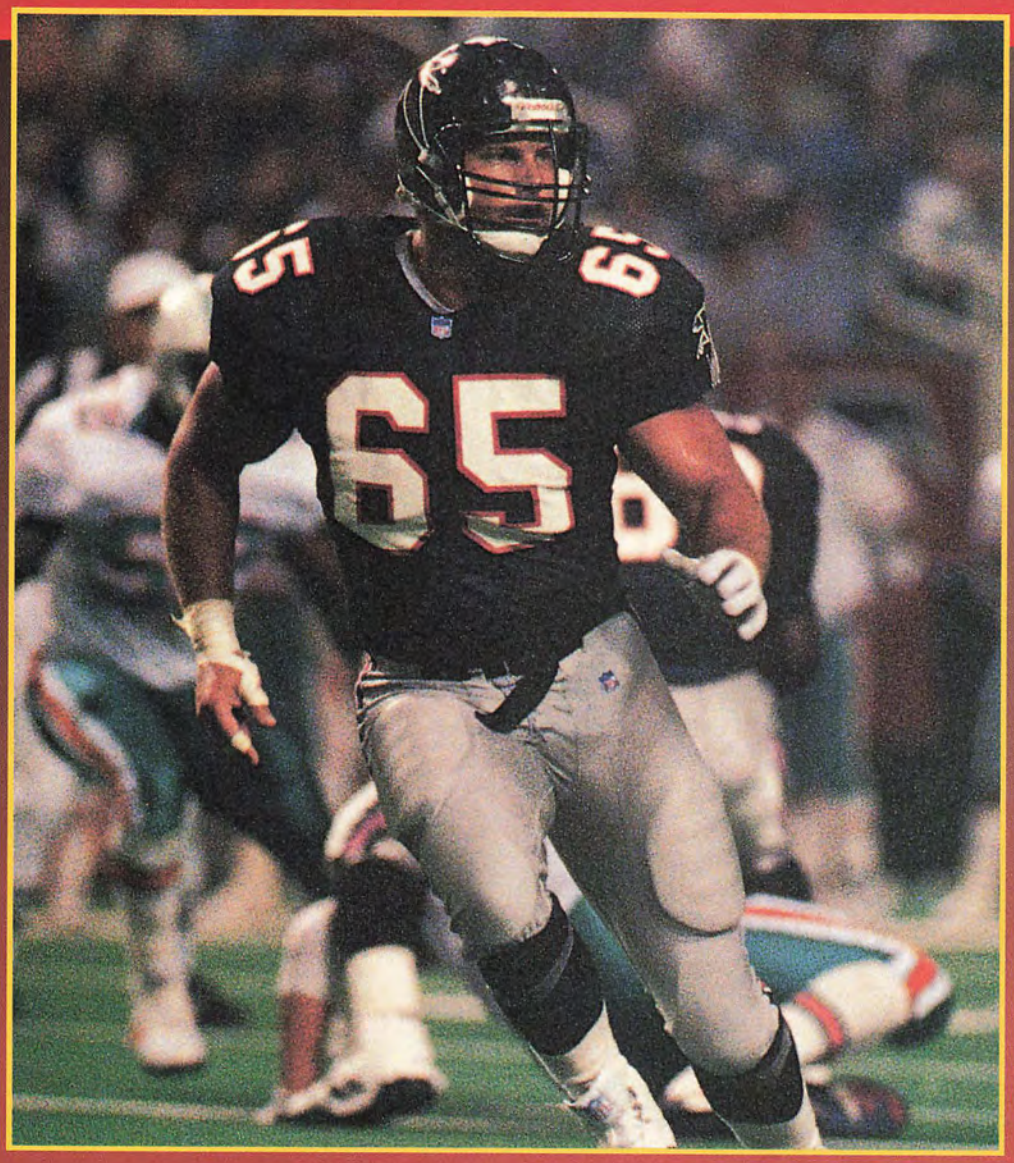

FALCONS FACT:
A former teammate of Lions paralyzed lineman Mike Utley, Roman worked on the Thumbs Up program to raise money. Roman has played at center, guard, and tackle so far in the NFL.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	PLAYOFFS
1991	LIONS	16	2
1992	FALCONS	16	
1993	FALCONS	16	

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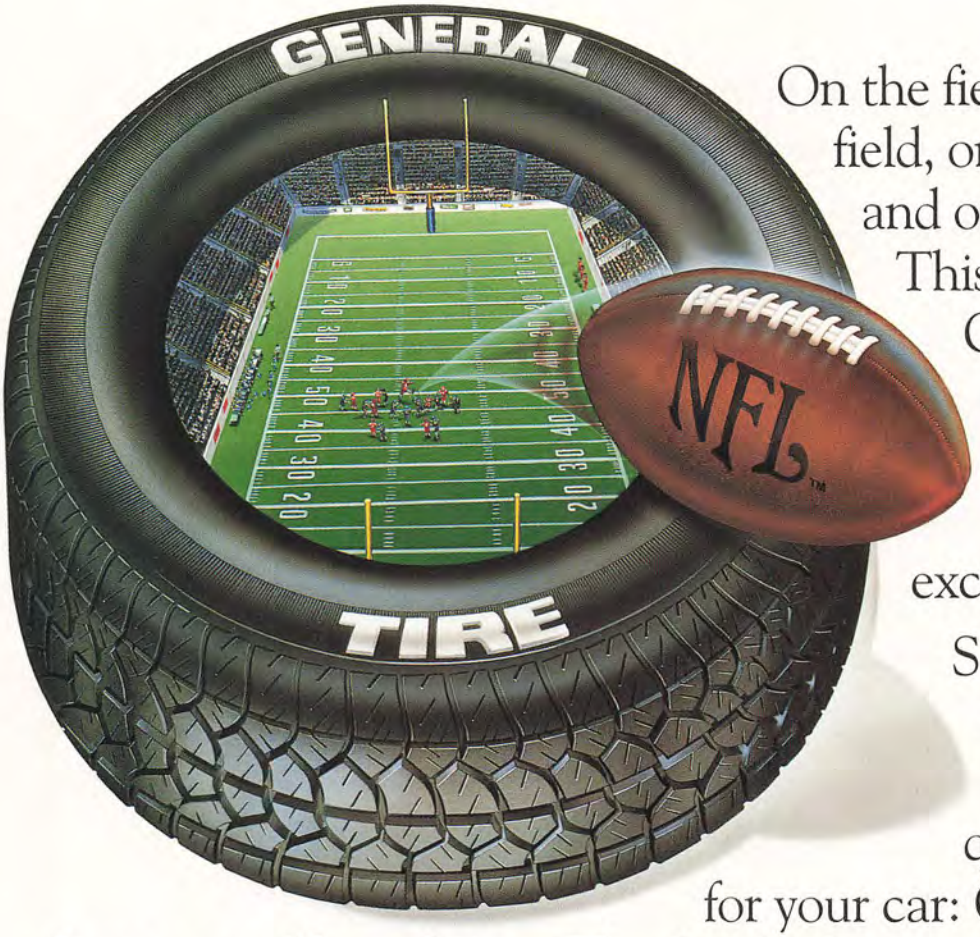

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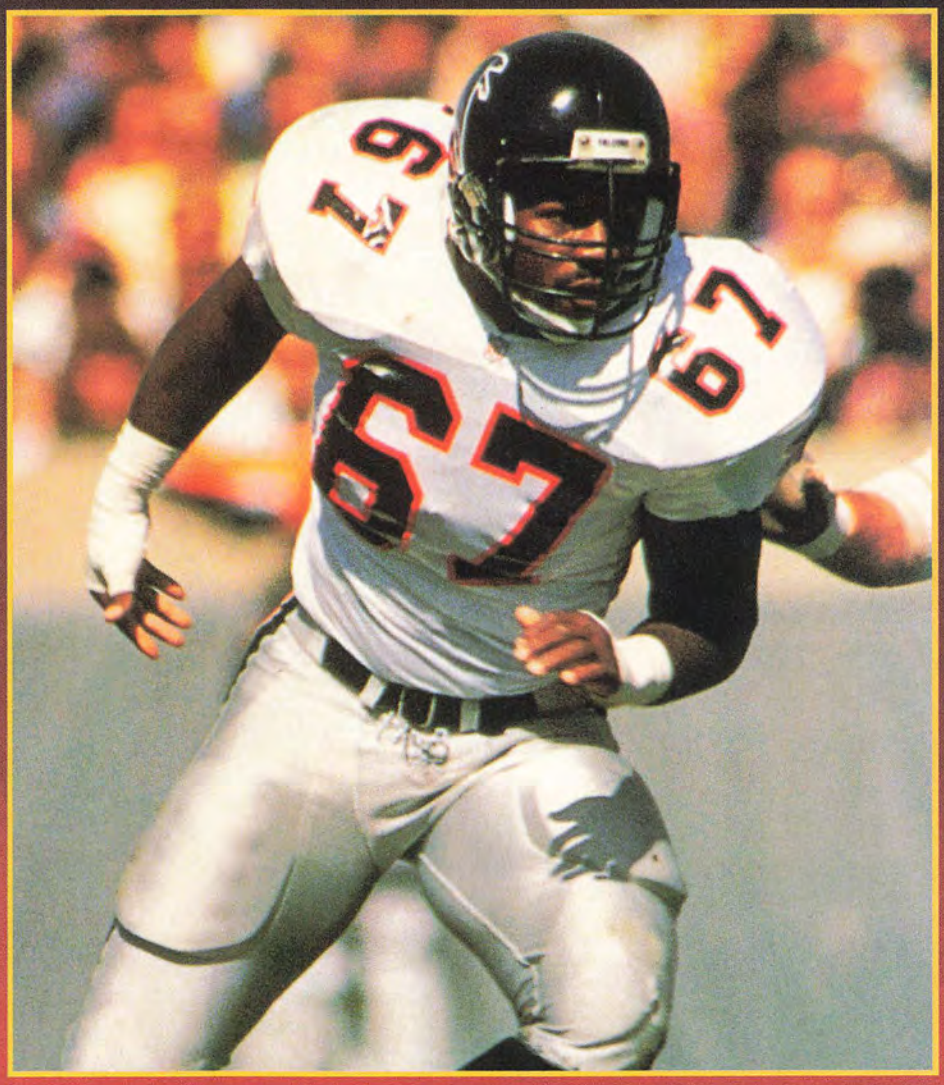
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	SACKS	PRESSURES	FF
1991	FALCONS	96	3.0	38	3
1992	FALCONS	111	4.5	24	0
1993	FALCONS	128	2.0	15	1
CAREER TOTALS		335	9.5	77	4



FALCONS FACT:
Tough Moe was the first Illinois defensive star since Dick Butkus to gain consensus All-American, but his studious side saw him earn his college degree after being a prep honor roll student. He was an All-NFL Rookie for the Falcons in '91.

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JUMPY GEATHERS

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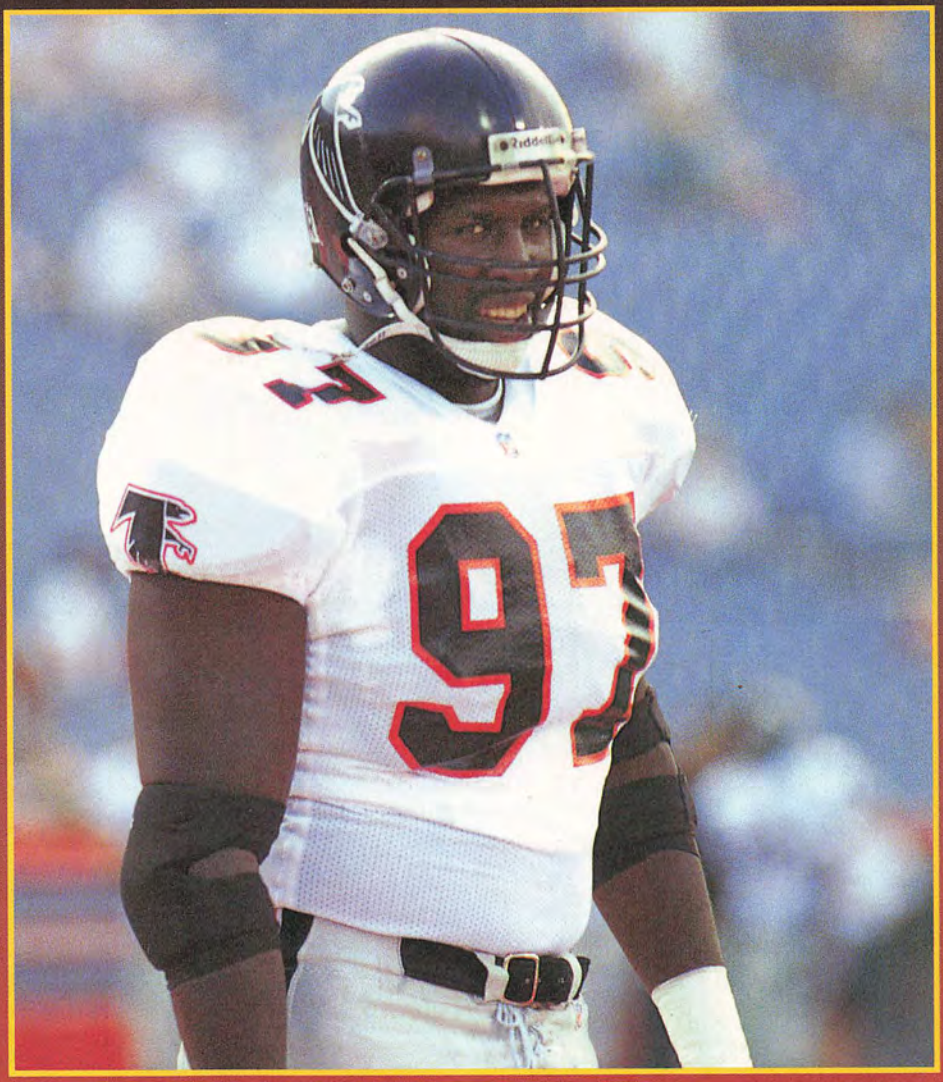
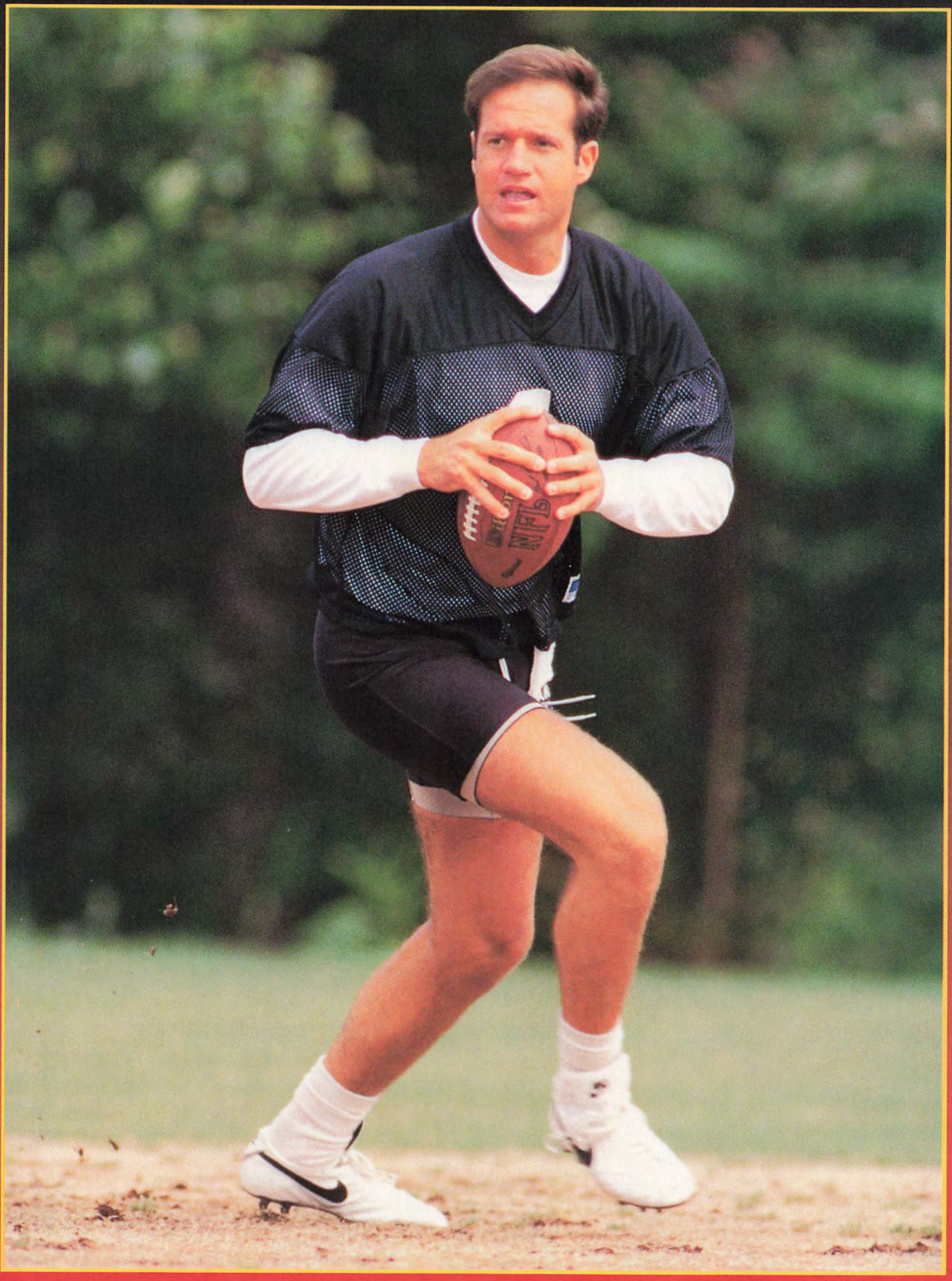
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	SACKS	FF	FR
1984	SAINTS	11	6.0	2	0
1985	SAINTS	29	6.5	1	0
1986	SAINTS	32	9.0	3	1
1987	SAINTS	1	0.0	0	0
1988	SAINTS	33	3.5	6	3
1989	SAINTS	23	1.0	1	5
1990	REDSKINS	3	3.0	1	0
1991	REDSKINS	21	4.5	2	0
1992	REDSKINS	14	5.0	1	0
1993	FALCONS	27	3.5	1	0
CAREER TOTALS		194	42.0	18	9



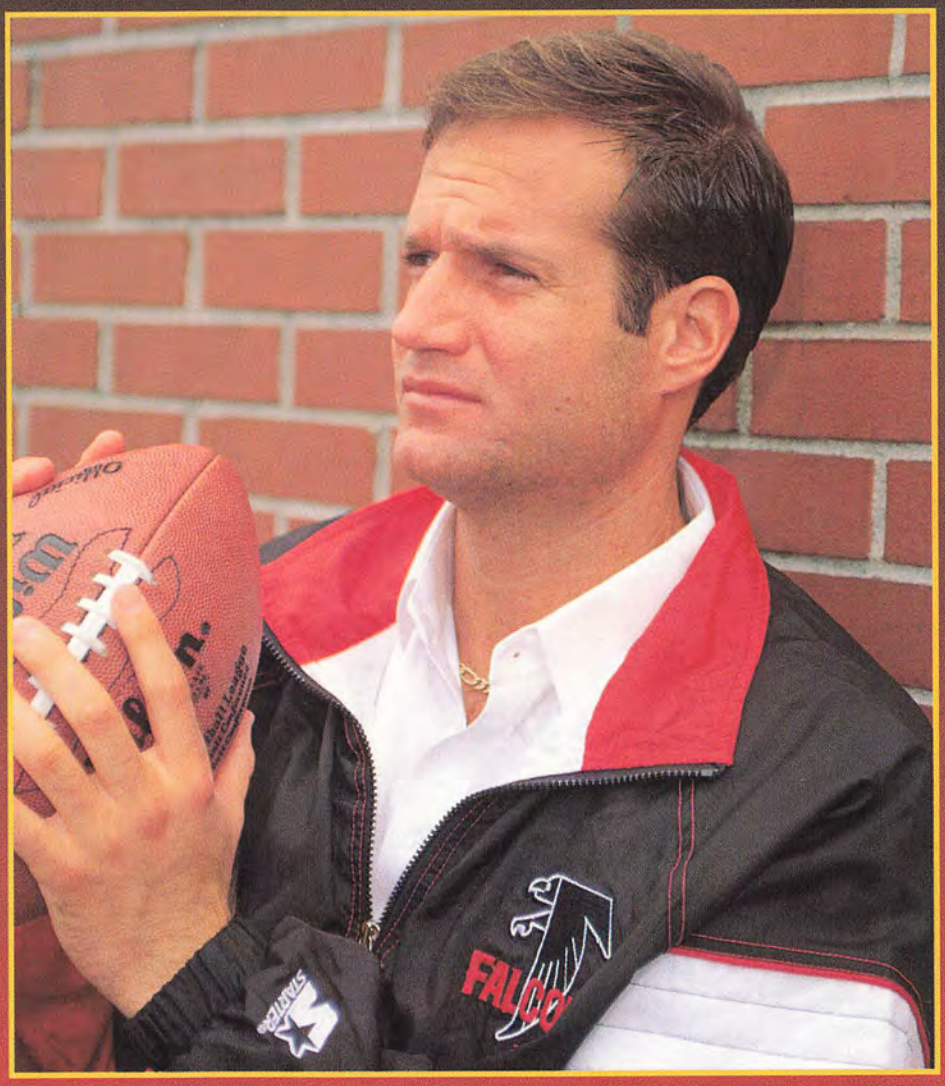
FALCONS FACT:
Jumpy is recognized as one of the NFL's strongest players and is a regular in the weight room. He's played in a Super Bowl and recorded a sack in football's premier game.



JEFF GEORGE

QUARTERBACK

YEAR	TEAM	COMPL.	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TD	LONG
1990	COLTS	181	334	2,152	16	75
1991	COLTS	292	485	2,910	10	49
1992	COLTS	157	306	1,963	7	57
1993	COLTS	234	407	2,526	8	72
CAREER TOTALS		874	1,532	9,551	41	75



FALCONS FACT:
Jeff has current streak of 202 consecutive passes without an interception to start the '94 season. He's had seven 300-yard games so far. Jeff led Illinois to 20-4 record and High School team to two State Titles.

RON GEORGE

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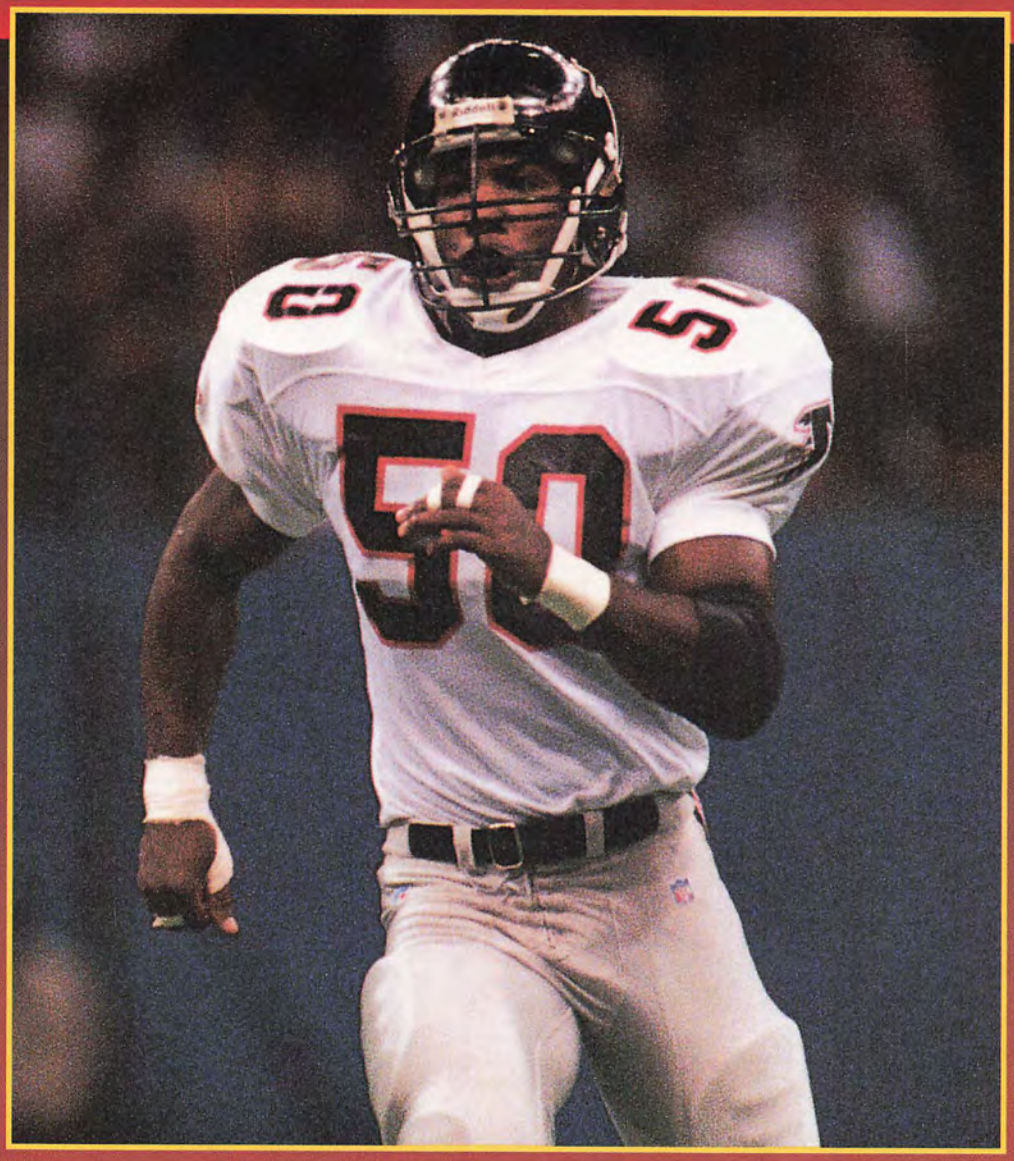
LINEBACKER



FALCONS FACT:
Ron speaks German, since he went to Heidelberg, Germany, high school with Georgia QB Eric Zeier. Ron began at the Air Force Academy and transferred to Stanford, playing under Dennis Green and Bill Walsh.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	QB SACKS	PRESSURES
1993	FALCONS	43	1.0	2

Why some teams have a stronger bench than others.

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ROGER HARPER

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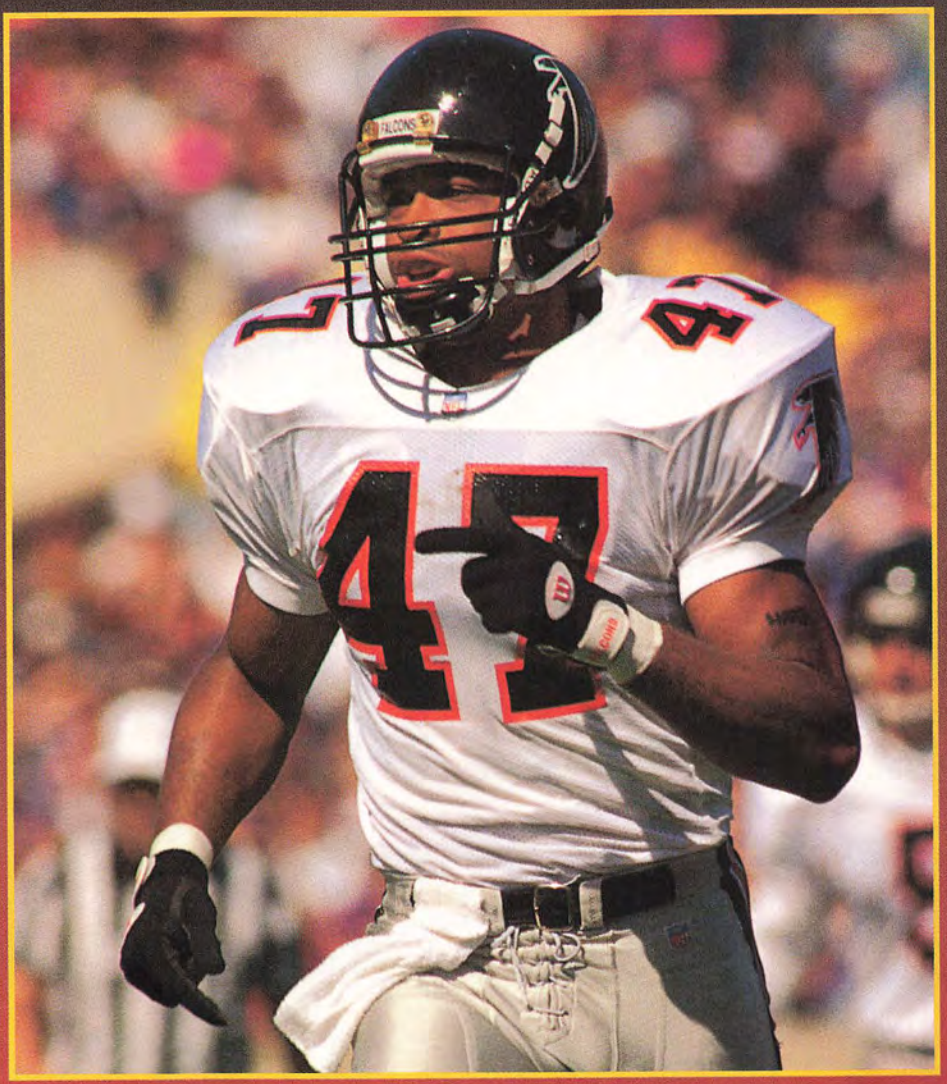
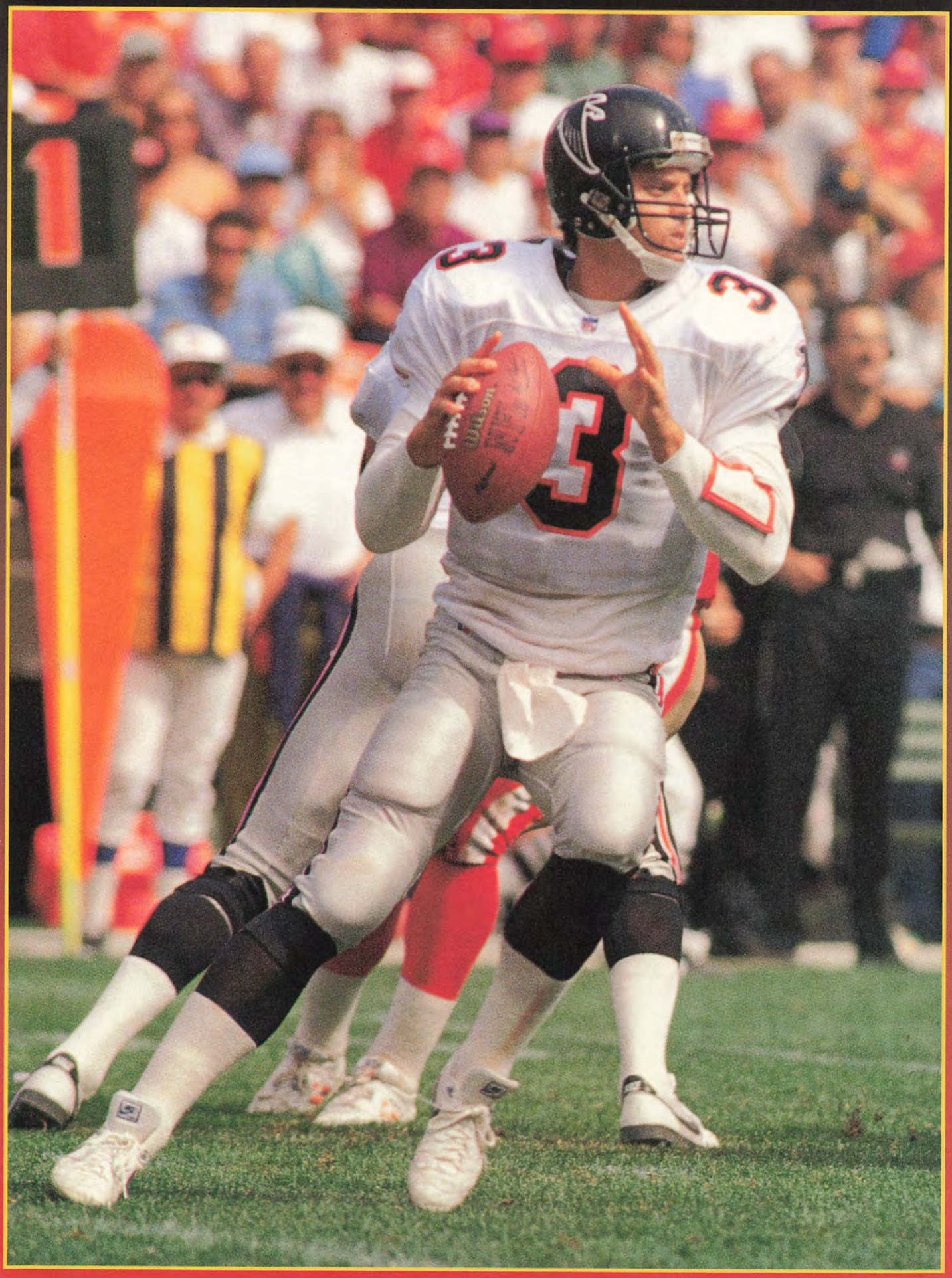
SAFETY

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT	PD	FF	FR
1993	FALCONS	112	0	5	2	1



FALCONS FACT:
Roger was an All-NFL Rookie last year, adding that to his list of All Big 10 pick at Ohio State and the Ohio Prep Player of Year in high school.



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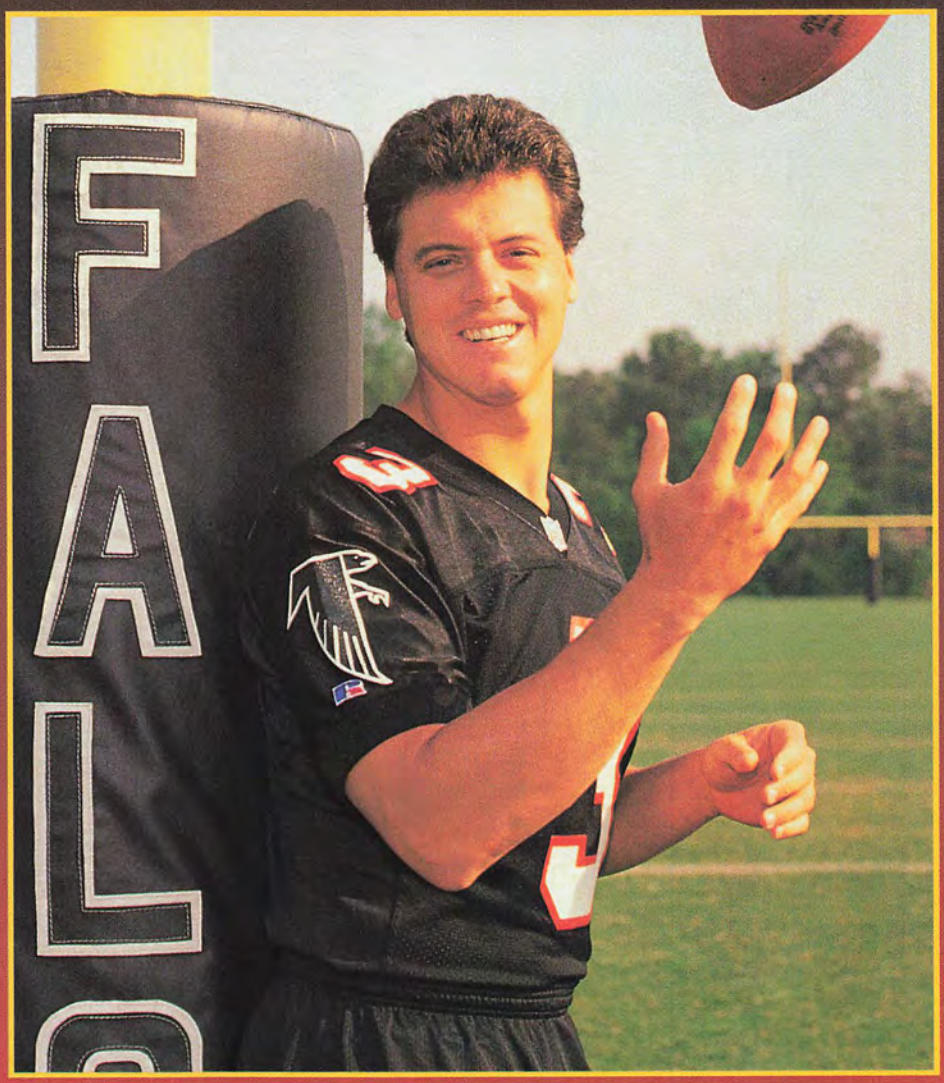
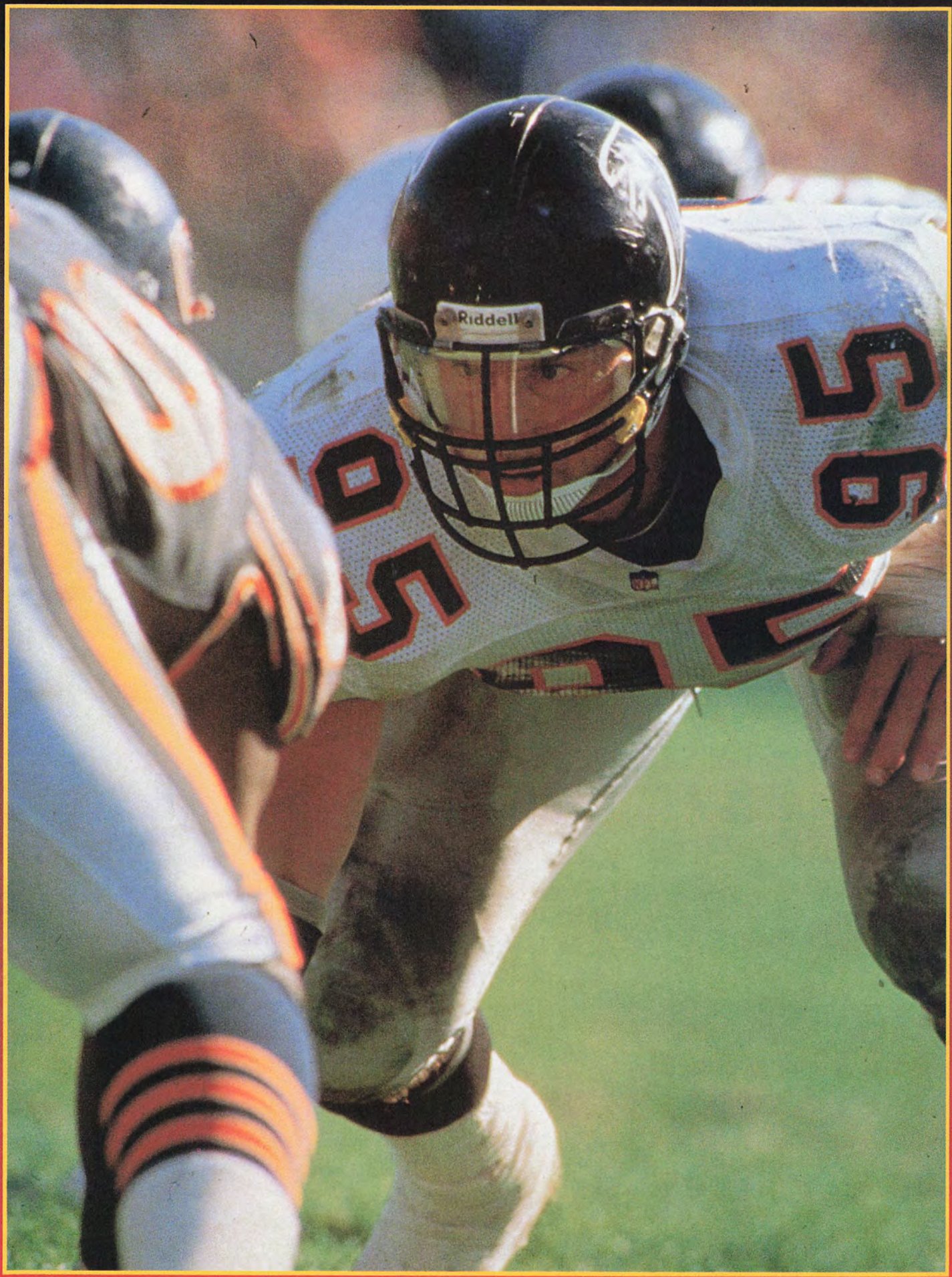
BOBBY HEBERT

QUARTERBACK

YEAR	TEAM	COMP	ATTEMPT	YARDS	TD	LONG
83-85	USFL	773	1,407	11,137	81	85
1985	SAINTS	97	181	1,208	5	76
1986	SAINTS	41	79	498	2	84
1987	SAINTS	164	294	2,119	15	67
1988	SAINTS	280	478	3,156	20	40
1989	SAINTS	222	353	2,686	15	54
1991	SAINTS	149	248	1,676	9	65
1992	SAINTS	249	422	3,921	19	72
1993	FALCONS	263	430	2,978	24	98
CAREER NFL TOTALS		1,465	2,485	17,612	109	98



FALCONS FACT:
Bobby is now in the Falcons record book for longest pass (98 yarder against his former team, Saints). Hebert won the USFL championship and was the most valuable player of that League, was named to the Pro Bowl as a Falcon last year, and won the Louisiana High School title.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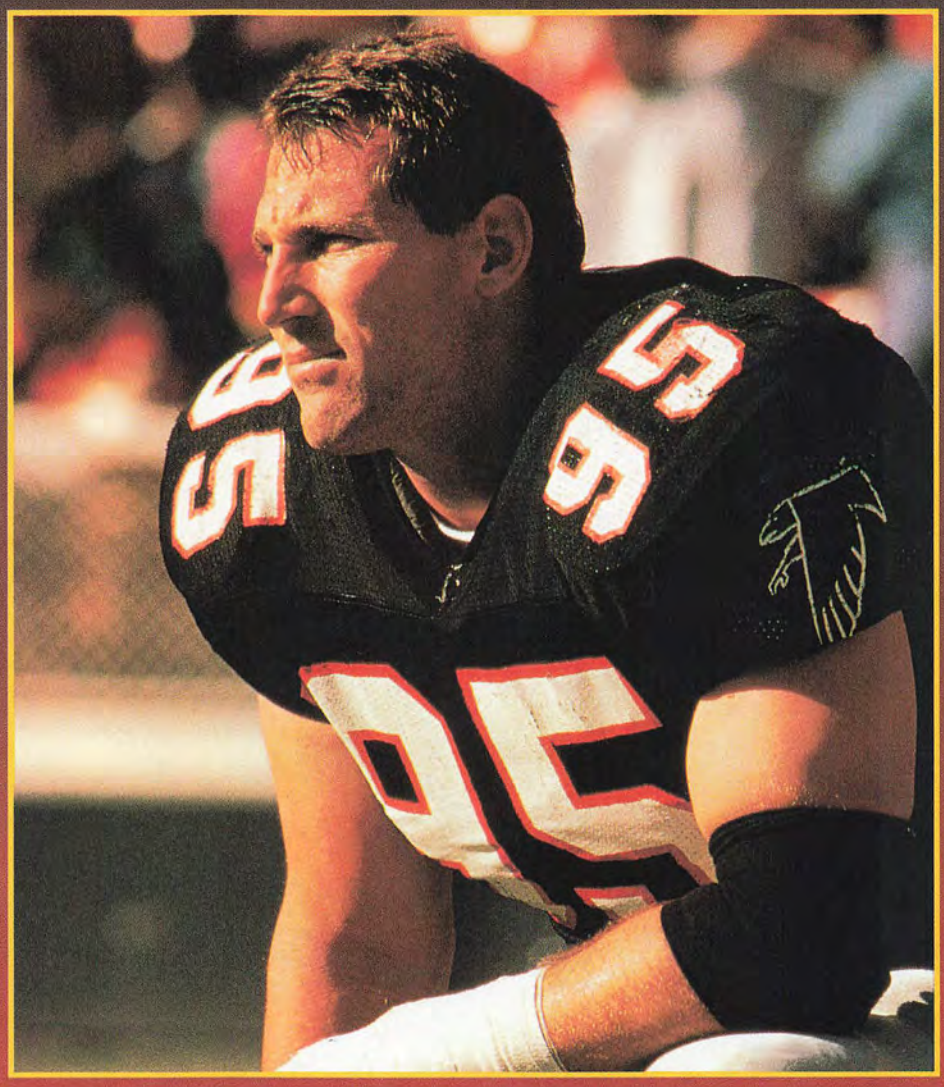
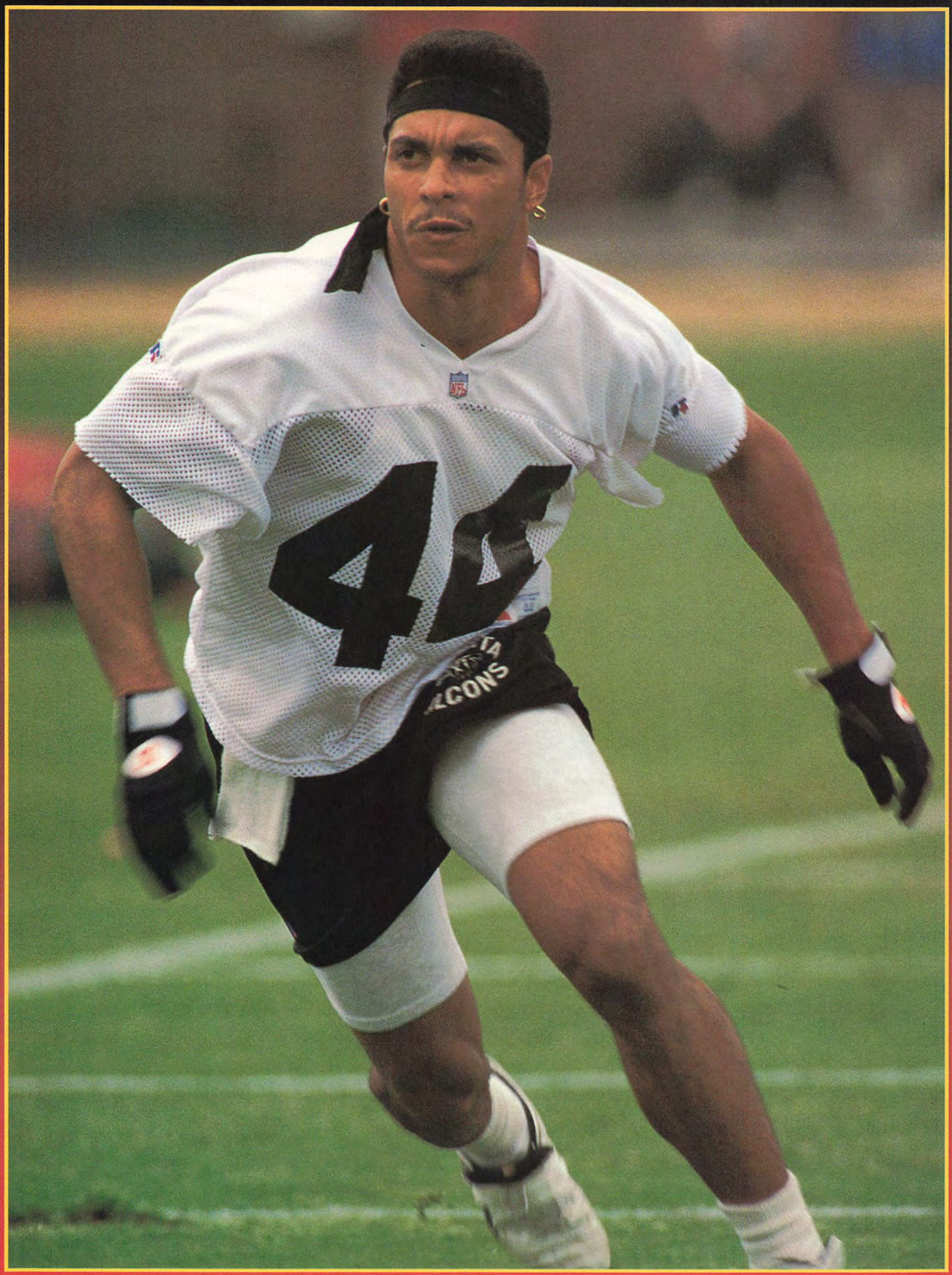
PIERCE HOLT

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	SACKS	FF	FR
1988	49ERS	15	5.0	0	1
1989	49ERS	48	10.5	1	1
1990	49ERS	51	5.5	0	2
1991	49ERS	44	3.0	0	0
1992	49ERS	55	5.5	1	0
1993	FALCONS	79	6.5	1	0
CAREER TOTALS		292	36.0	3	4



FALCONS FACT:
He's been a Pro Bowl player, won two Super Bowls, and been the NCAA Division II Player of Year. He began college at age 22 and his pro career at age 26. Pierce has a cattle ranch in southern Texas.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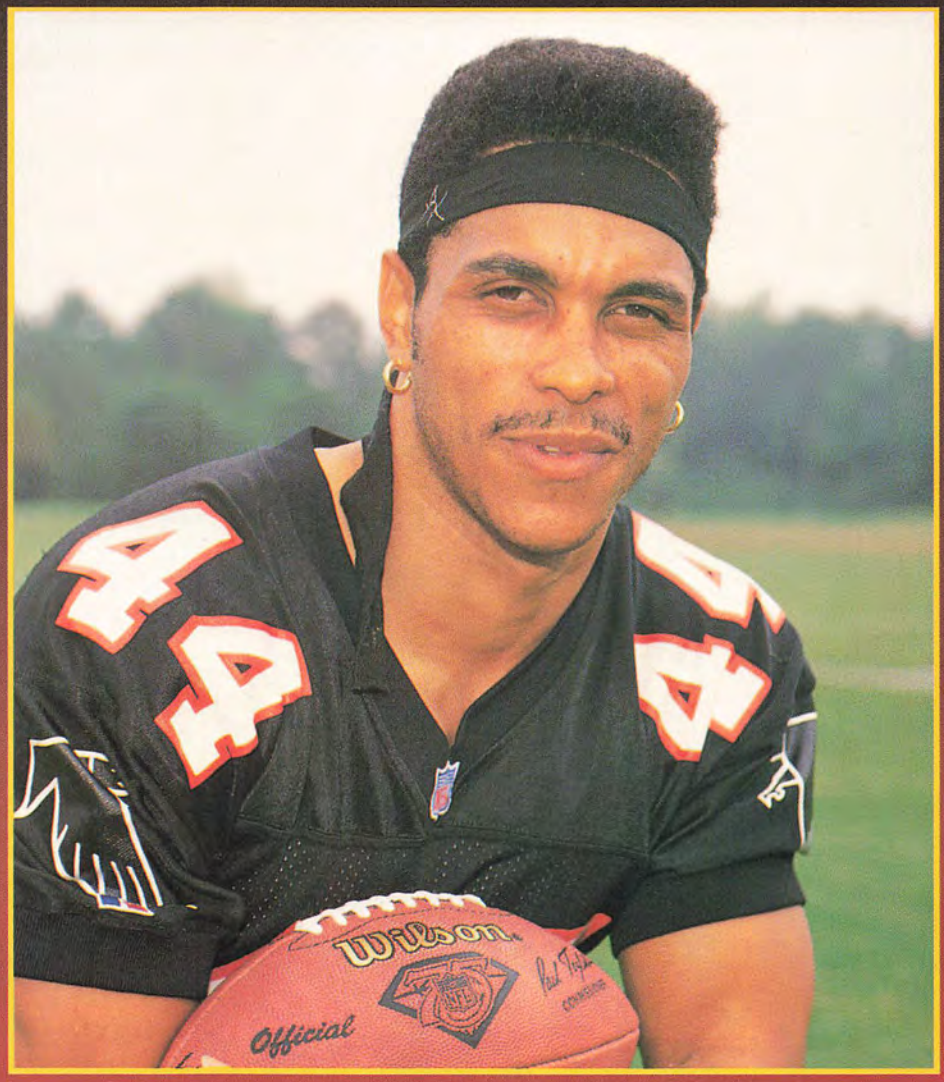
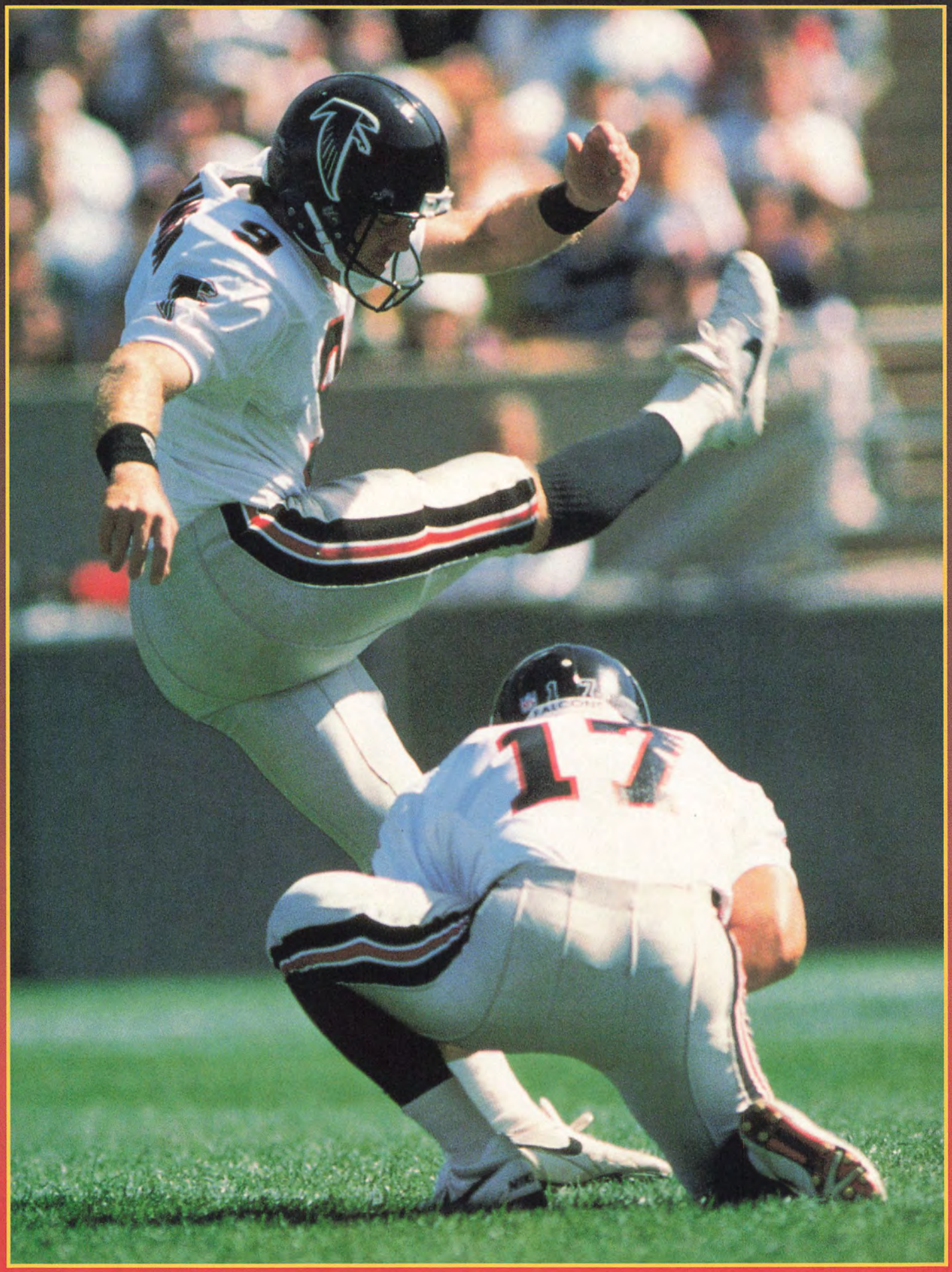
D.J. JOHNSON

CORNERBACK

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT-YARDS	FF	FR
1989	STEELERS	12	1-0	0	0
1990	STEELERS	69	2-60	1	1
1991	STEELERS	74	1-0	1	0
1992	STEELERS	56	5-67	1	2
1993	STEELERS	62	3-51	1	0
CAREER TOTALS		273	12-178	4	3



FALCONS FACT:
He returned his first NFL interception ('90 vs Warren Moon) for a touchdown and when he forced his first fumble in the NFL (vs. Cinc), a teammate returned that for a touchdown. David has his college degree in Journalism.



NORM JOHNSON

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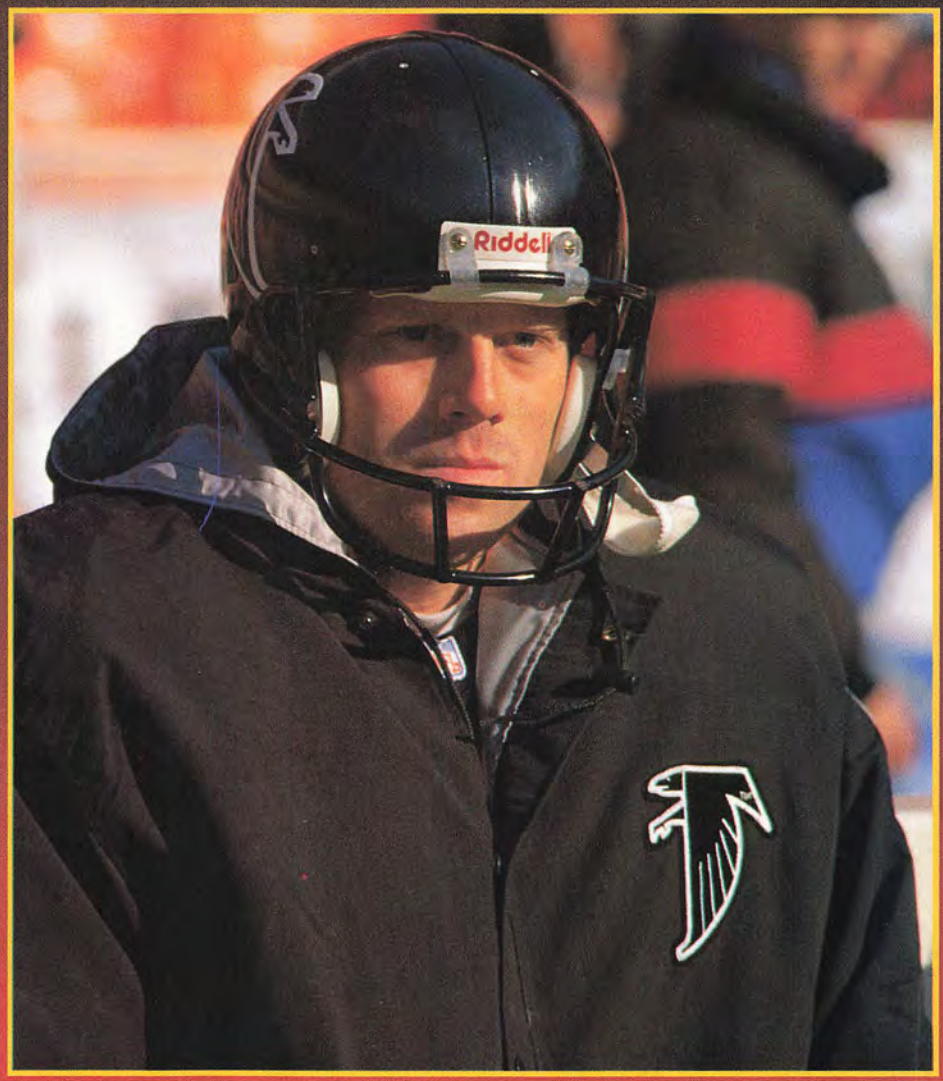
KICKER

YEAR	TEAM	FG-ATT	PAT-ATTT	POINTS	LONG
1982	SEAHAWKS	10-14	13-14	43	48
1983	SEAHAWKS	18-25	49-50	103	54
1984	SEAHAWKS	20-24	50-51	110	50
1985	SEAHAWKS	14-25	40-41	82	51
1986	SEAHAWKS	22-35	42-42	108	54
1987	SEAHAWKS	15-20	40-40	85	49
1988	SEAHAWKS	22-28	39-39	105	47
1989	SEAHAWKS	15-25	27-27	72	50
1990	SEAHAWKS	23-32	33-34	102	51
1991	FALCONS	19-23	38-39	95	50
1992	FALCONS	18-22	39-39	93	54
1993	FALCONS	26-27	34-34	112	54
CAREER TOTALS		222-300	444-450	1,110	54



FALCONS FACT:

Norm's 21 consecutive FG's made in a single season are the NFL record, while his 26 in a row over two years is the NFL's second longest ever. His 96% FG accuracy last year is also second best ever in NFL history.

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BEARS

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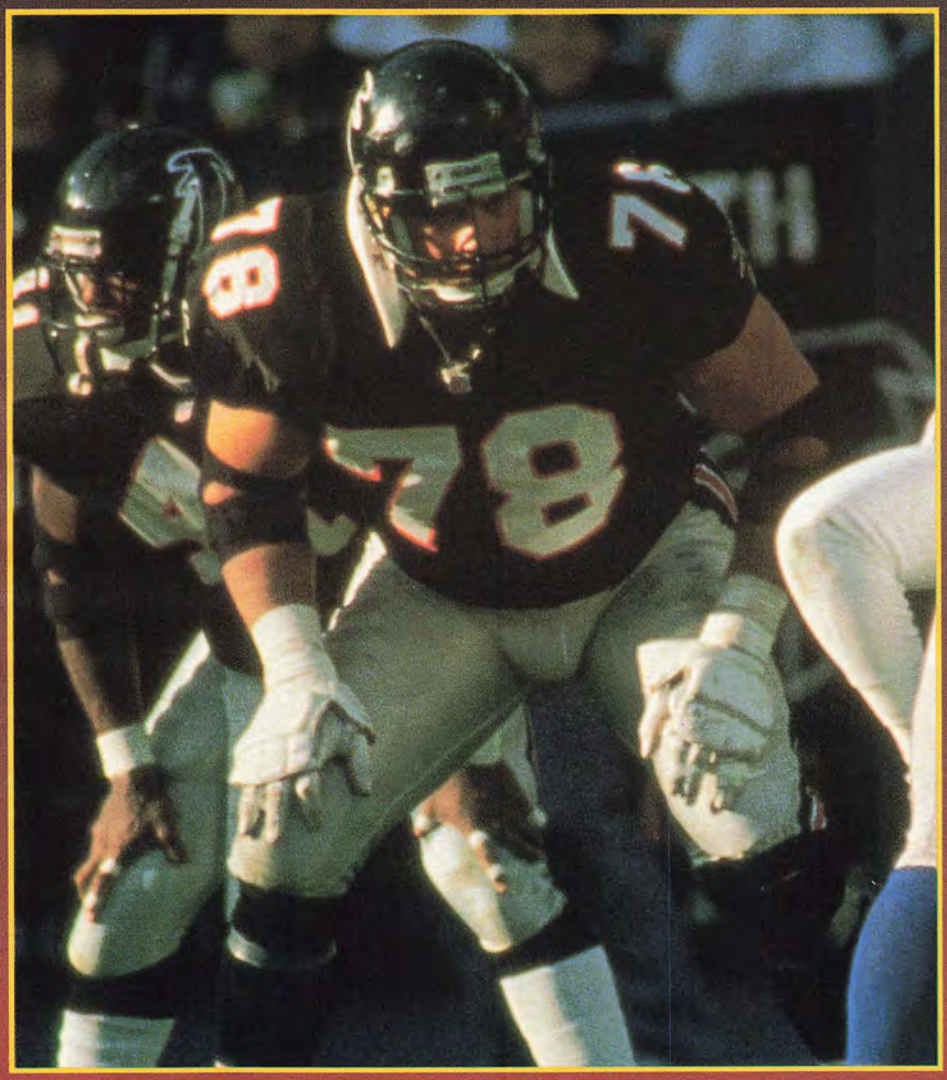
MIKE KENN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	STARTED	PLAYOFFS
1978	FALCONS	16	16	2
1979	FALCONS	16	16	0
1980	FALCONS	16	16	1
1981	FALCONS	16	16	0
1982	FALCONS	9	9	1
1983	FALCONS	16	16	0
1984	FALCONS	14	14	0
1985	FALCONS	11	11	0
1986	FALCONS	16	16	0
1987	FALCONS	12	12	0
1988	FALCONS	16	16	0
1989	FALCONS	15	15	0
1990	FALCONS	16	16	0
1991	FALCONS	15	15	2
1992	FALCONS	16	16	0
1993	FALCONS	16	16	0
CAREER TOTALS		236	236	6



FALCONS FACT:
Mike's 236 games played are the 14th highest total in NFL history, 10 shy of Jeff Van Note's club record. If he plays all 16 in '94, he would become either the 5th or 6th in NFL history to top 250 games. He's a five-time Pro Bowl pick.

JOHNSON
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LINCOLN KENNEDY

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OFFENSIVE GUARD

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	STARTED
1993	FALCONS	16	16

FALCONS FACT:
Lincoln was born on President Abraham Lincoln's birthday (Feb. 12). His father served in Operation Desert Storm. Kennedy earned his Speech and Drama degree from Washington State. Kennedy is one of the largest players to ever play in the NFL.

HARPER LE BEL

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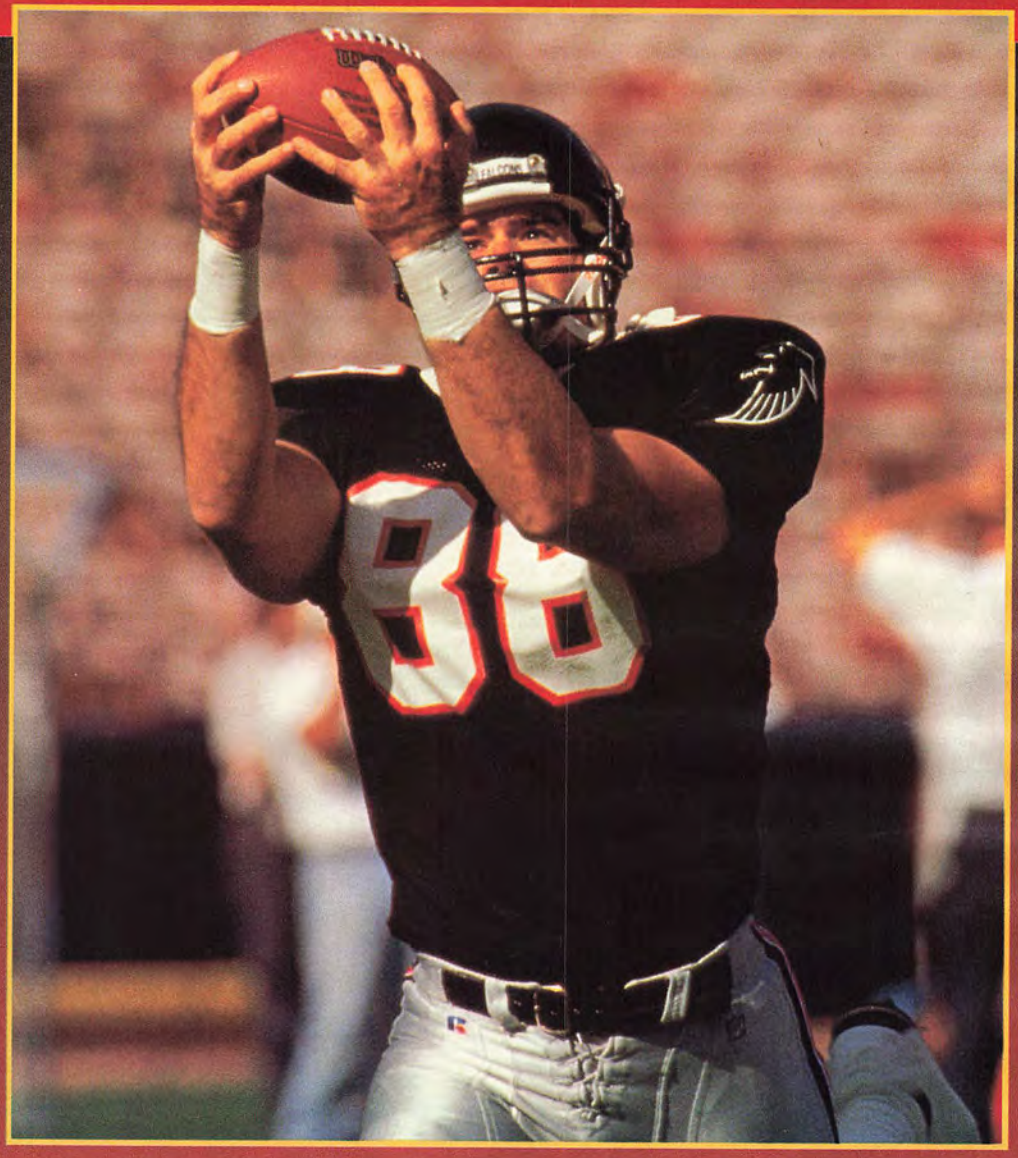
TIGHT END/LONG SNAPPER



FALCONS FACT:
He's been honored by the Special Olympics for his generosity of time and money and is a leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The Falcons are the sixth team LeBel has been with since '85.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED
1987	CHARGERS	2
1989	SEAHAWKS	16
1990	EAGLES	16
1991	FALCONS	3
1992	FALCONS	16
1993	FALCONS	16
CAREER TOTALS		69

MITCH LYONS

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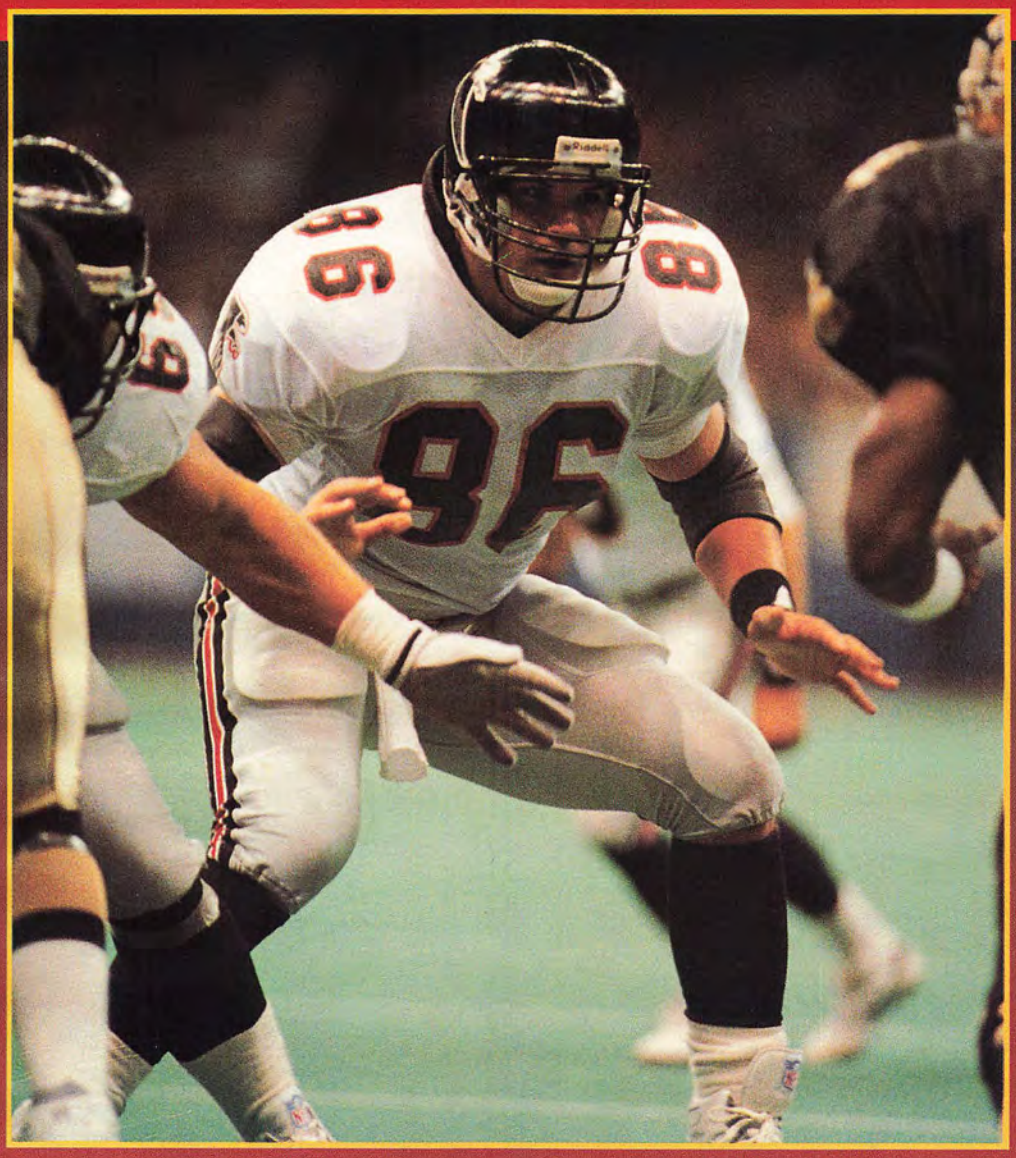
TIGHT END



FALCONS FACT:
An academic all-Big 10 pick, he scored extremely high on the pre-draft intelligence tests. When he scored a preseason TD for Falcons, that was his first TD since high school as none of his 52 catches at Michigan State were for scores.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES	CATCHES	YARDS	LONG
1993	FALCONS	16	8	63	14

TERANCE MATHIS

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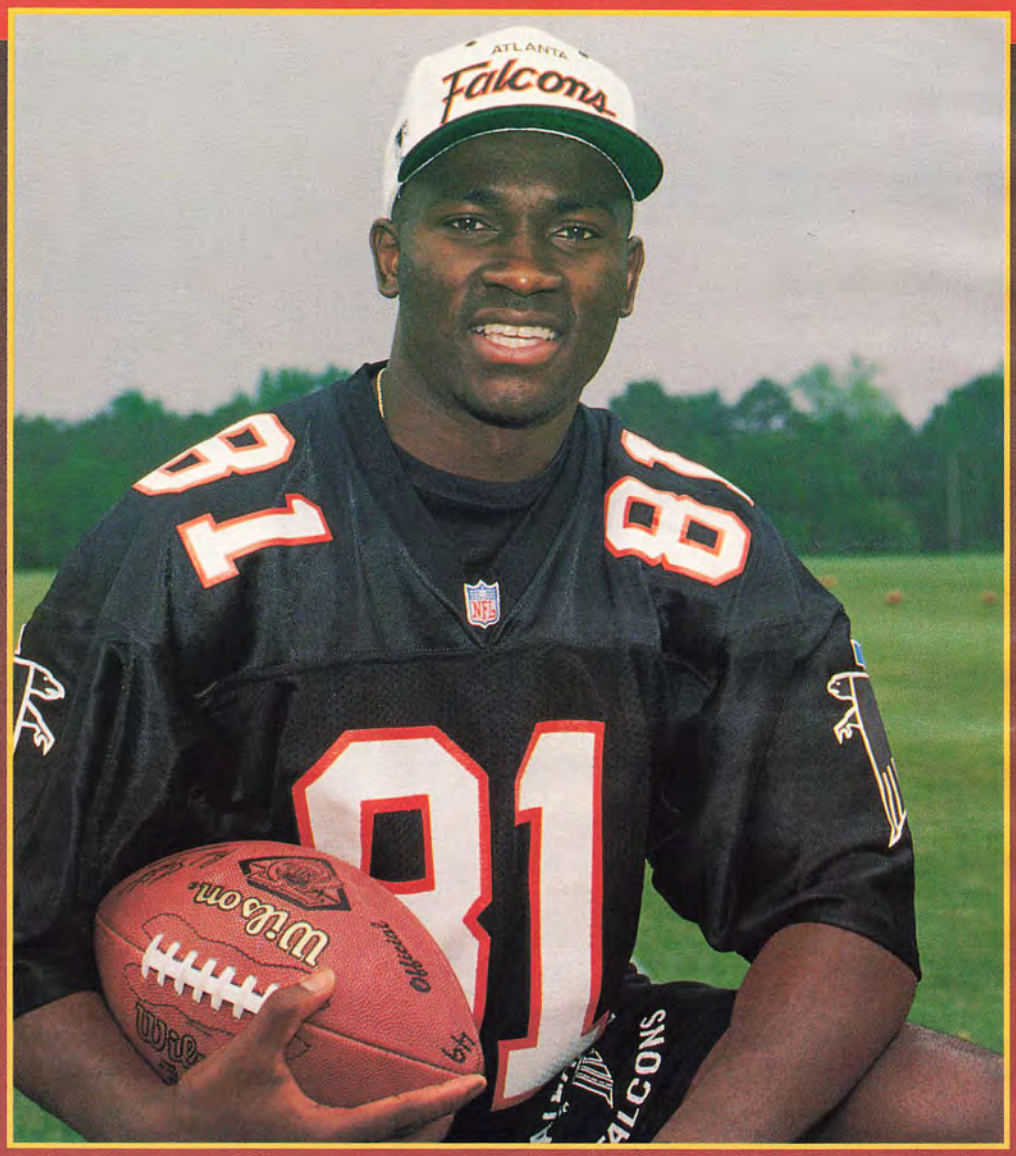
WIDE RECEIVER



FALCONS FACT:
His 98-yard punt return TD tied the NFL record. Terance set five NCAA records and his versatility made him the only player in NCAA history to catch 250 or more passes, gain over 4,000 yards receiving, and over 6,000 all-purpose yards.

YEAR	TEAM	CATCHES-YARDS	KOR-YARDS	PR-YARDS	RUSH-YARDS
1990	JETS	19-245	43-787	11-165	6-64-2 TD
1991	JETS	28-329-1 TD	29-599	23-157	1-19
1992	JETS	22-316-3 TD	28-493	2- 24	3-25-1 TD
1993	JETS	24-352	7-102	14- 99	2-20-1 TD
CAREER TOTALS		93-1,242-4 TD	107-1,981	50-445	12-128-4 TD

DAVID MIMS

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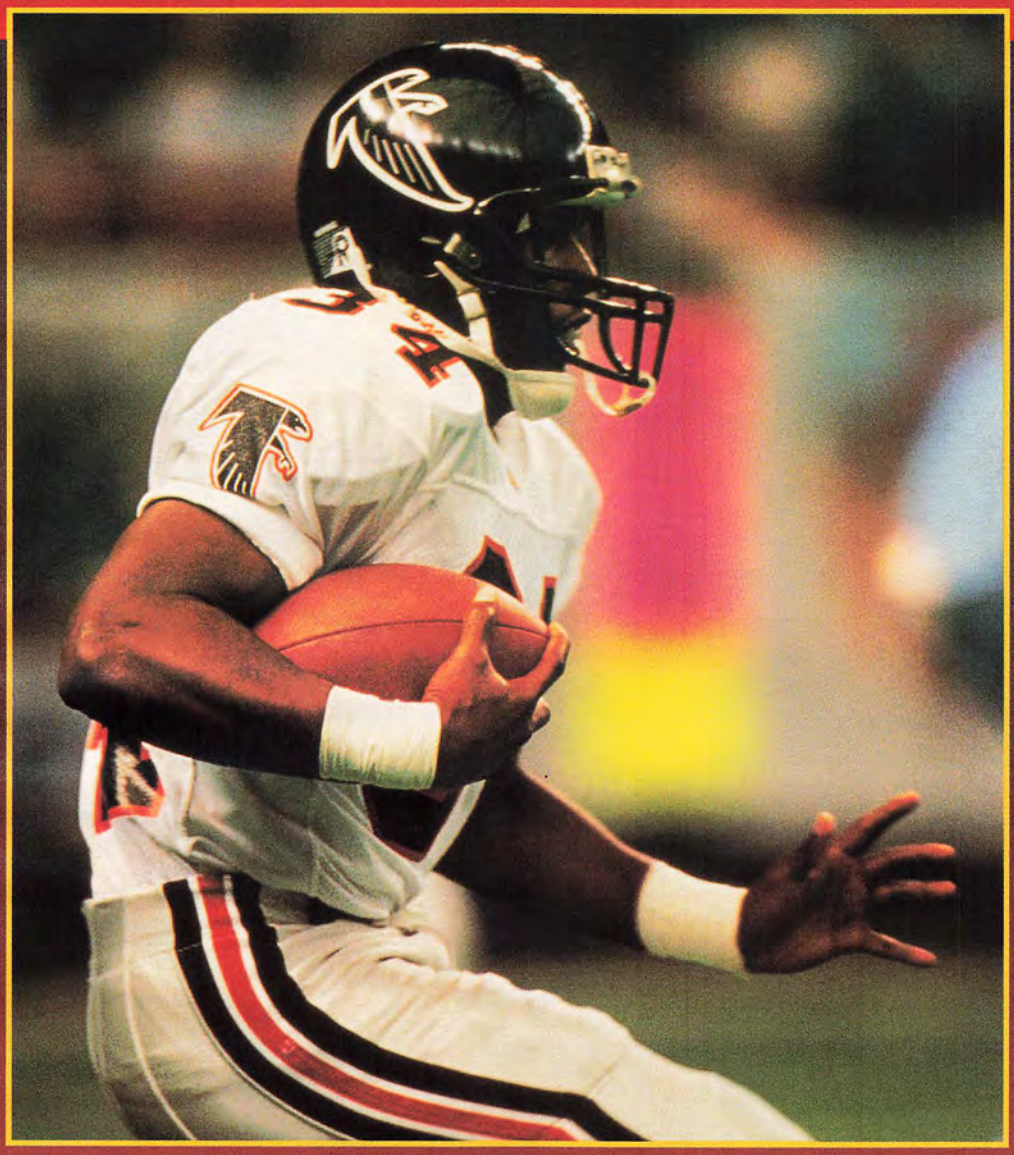
WIDE RECEIVER



FALCONS FACT:
Last summer was big for David as he caught a TD in his first preseason NFL game and returned home to become the father of a son during training camp. He scored his first NFL TD on national TV (vs. rival Rams) in Week 6.

YEAR	TEAM	CATCHES	YARDS	LONG	TD
1993	FALCONS	12	107	19	1

ALTON MONTGOMERY

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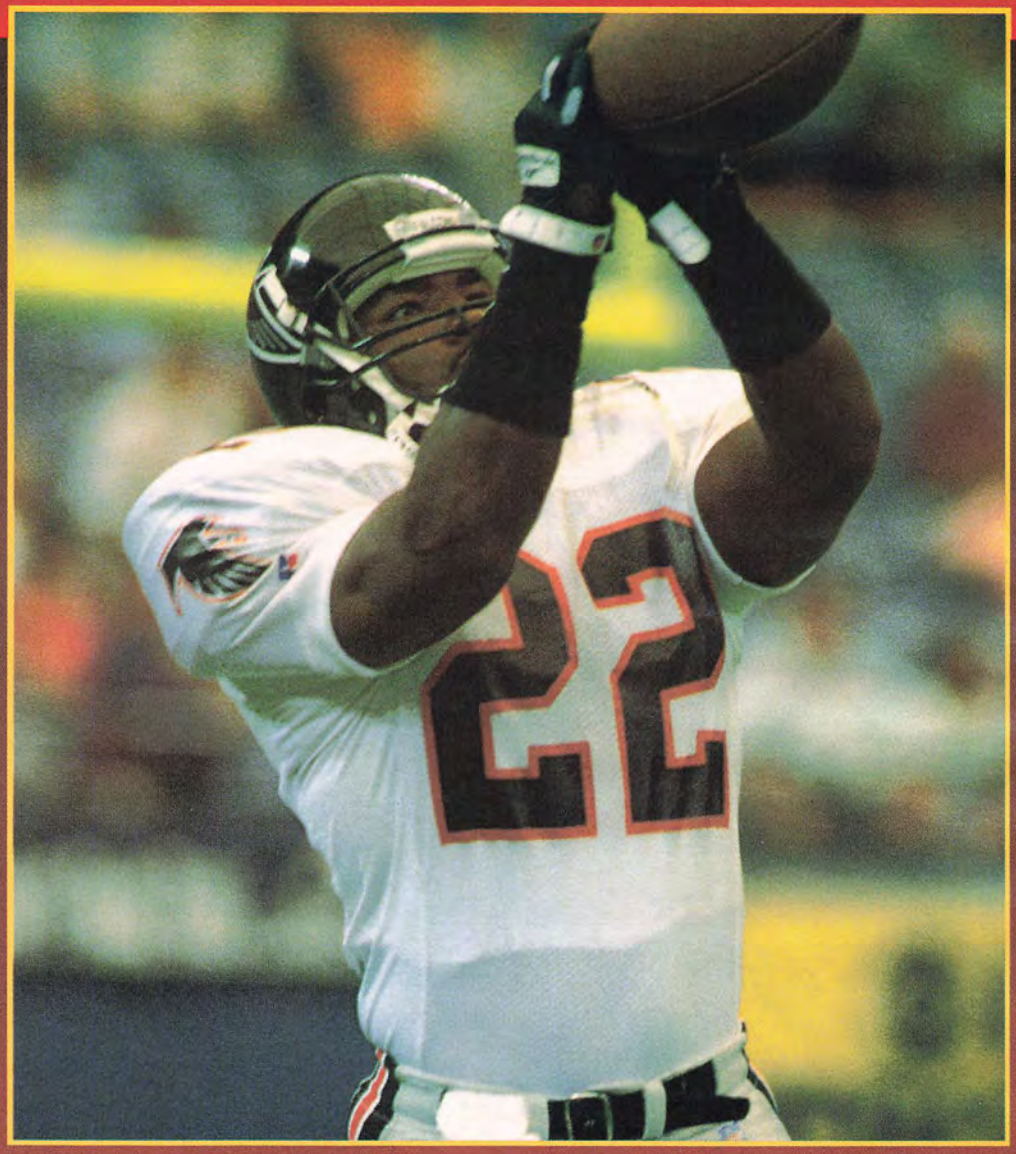

FALCONS FACT:
A native of Georgia, Alton played at Griffin High. He was an All-NFL rookie with Denver Broncos and his teammates voted him most valuable player of their special teams in '91.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT-YARDS	KOR-YARDS	FF	FR
1990	BRONCOS	53	2-43	14-286	0	2
1991	BRONCOS	5	0-0	26-488	1	1
1992	BRONCOS	31	0-0	21-466	0	1
1993	FALCONS	7	0-0	2-53	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		96	2-43	63-1,250	1	4

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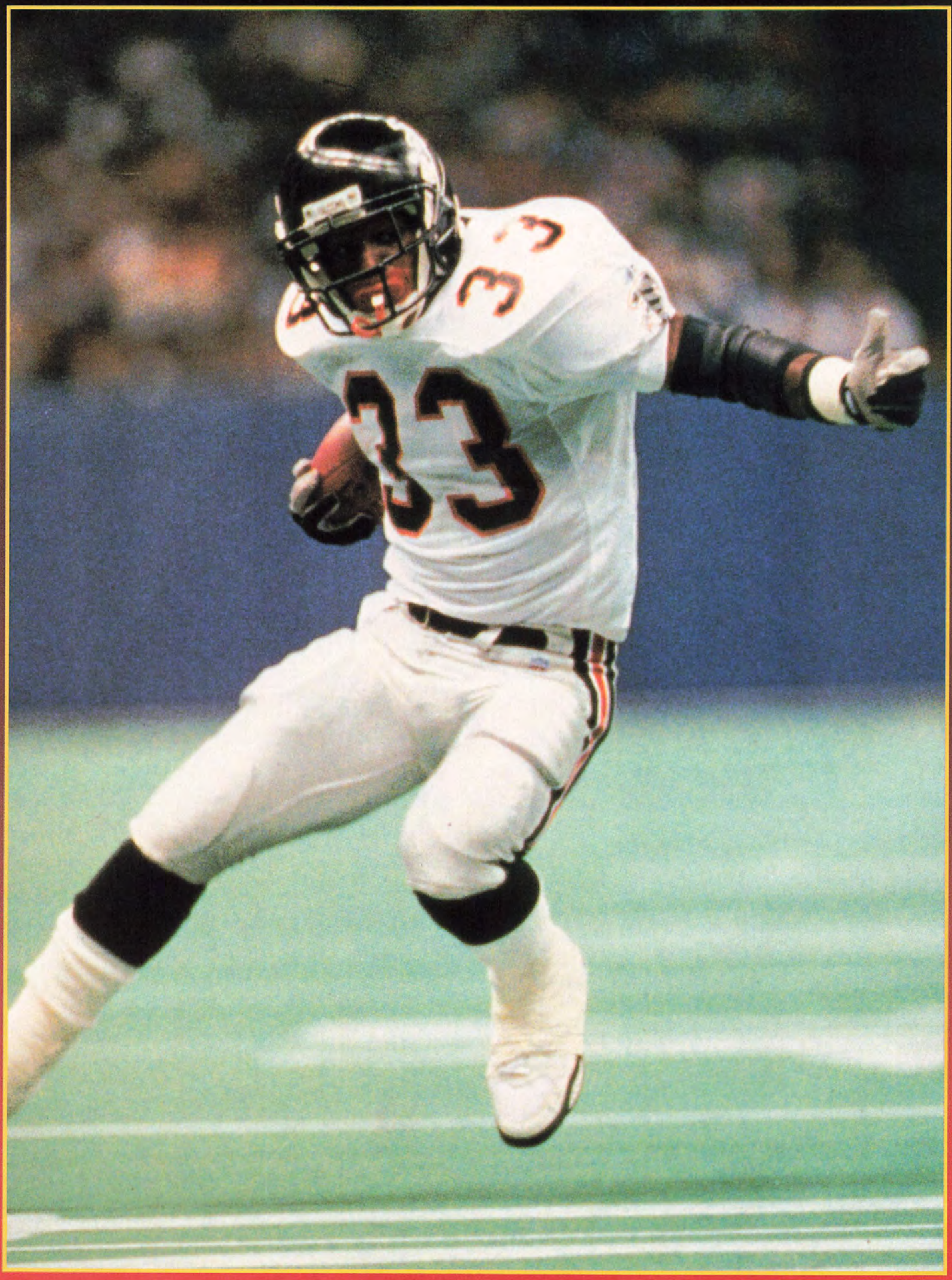

ERRIC PEGRAM

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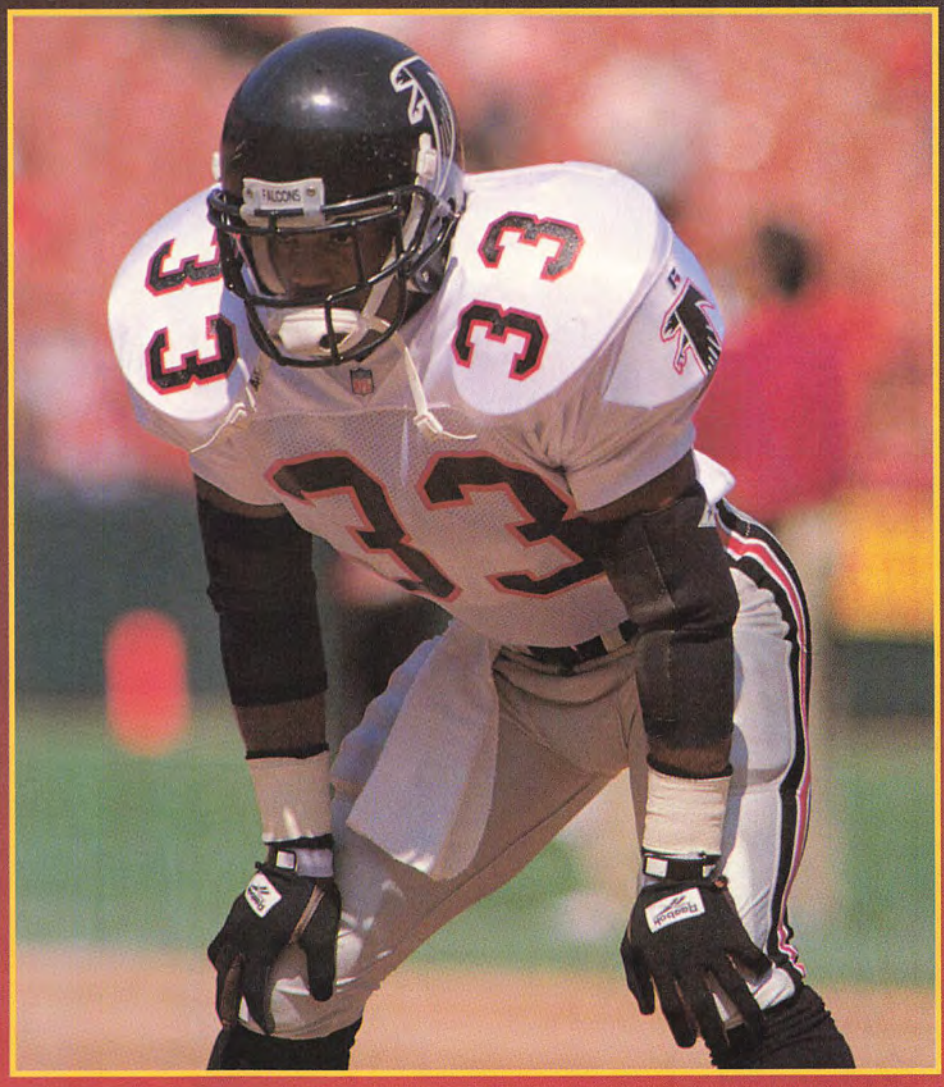
RUNNING BACK

YEAR	TEAM	RUSH	YARDS	CATCHES-YARDS	KOR-YARDS
1991	FALCONS	101	349	1 (-1)	16-260
1992	FALCONS	21	89	2-25	8-161
1993	FALCONS	292	1,185	33-326	4-46
CAREER TOTALS		414	1,623	36-326	28-467



FALCONS FACT:
Erric was 4th in the NFL in '94 in rushing and 5th in total combined yards. His 192 and 180 rushing games were third and fourth best ever in Falcons history. He has a twin brother, named Derric.

JASON PHILLIPS

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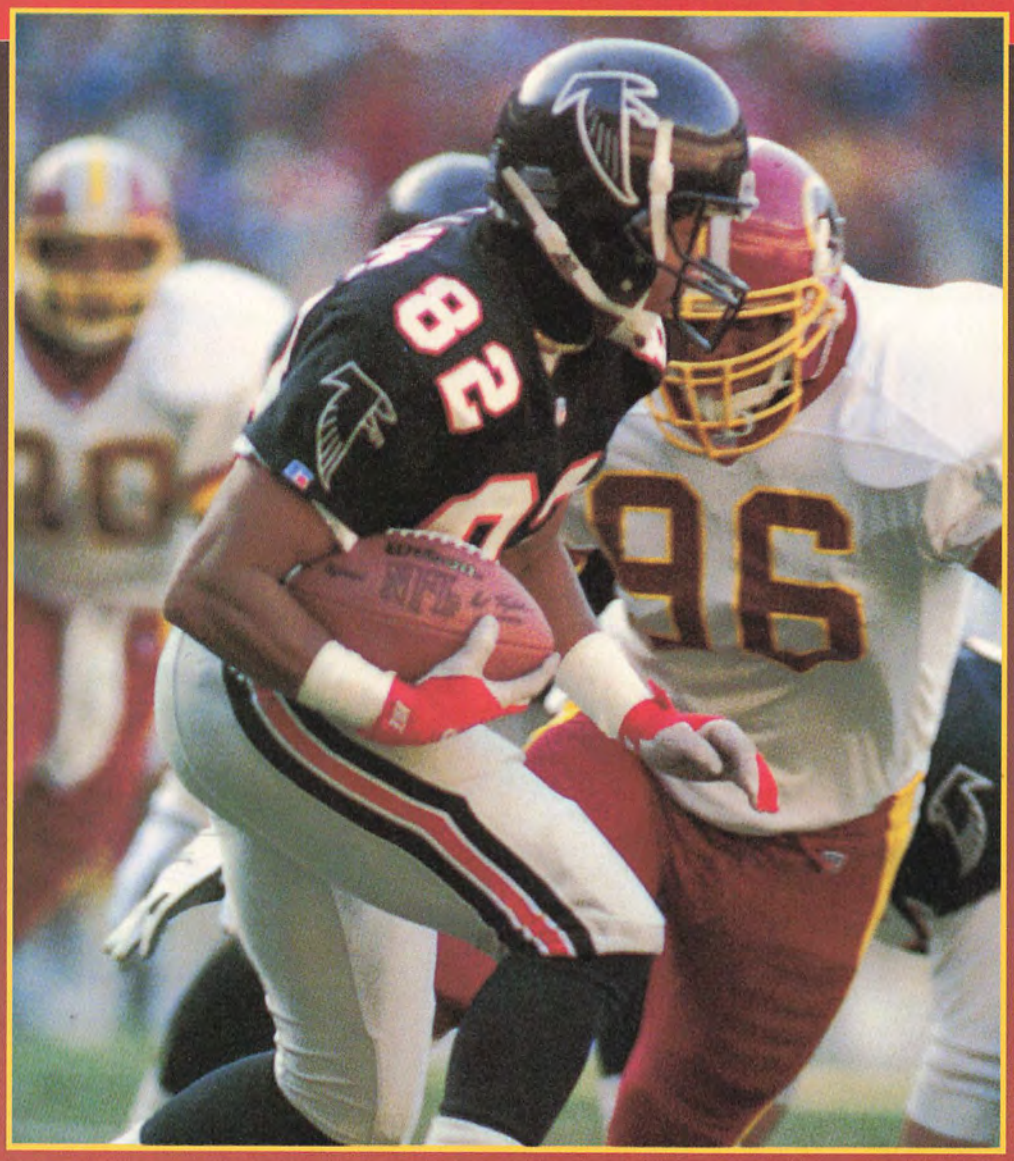
WIDE RECEIVER



FALCONS FACT:
Jason led the NCAA in receiving two straight years, catching passes from Andre Ware, making him just the fourth player in history to do so. A track star, he played QB in high school.

YEAR	TEAM	CATCHES	YARDS	LONG	TD
1989	LIONS	30	352	55	1
1990	LIONS	8	112	29	0
1991	FALCONS	6	73	24	0
1992	FALCONS	4	26	8	1
1993	FALCONS	1	15	15	0
CAREER TOTALS		49	578	55	2

MIKE RUETHER

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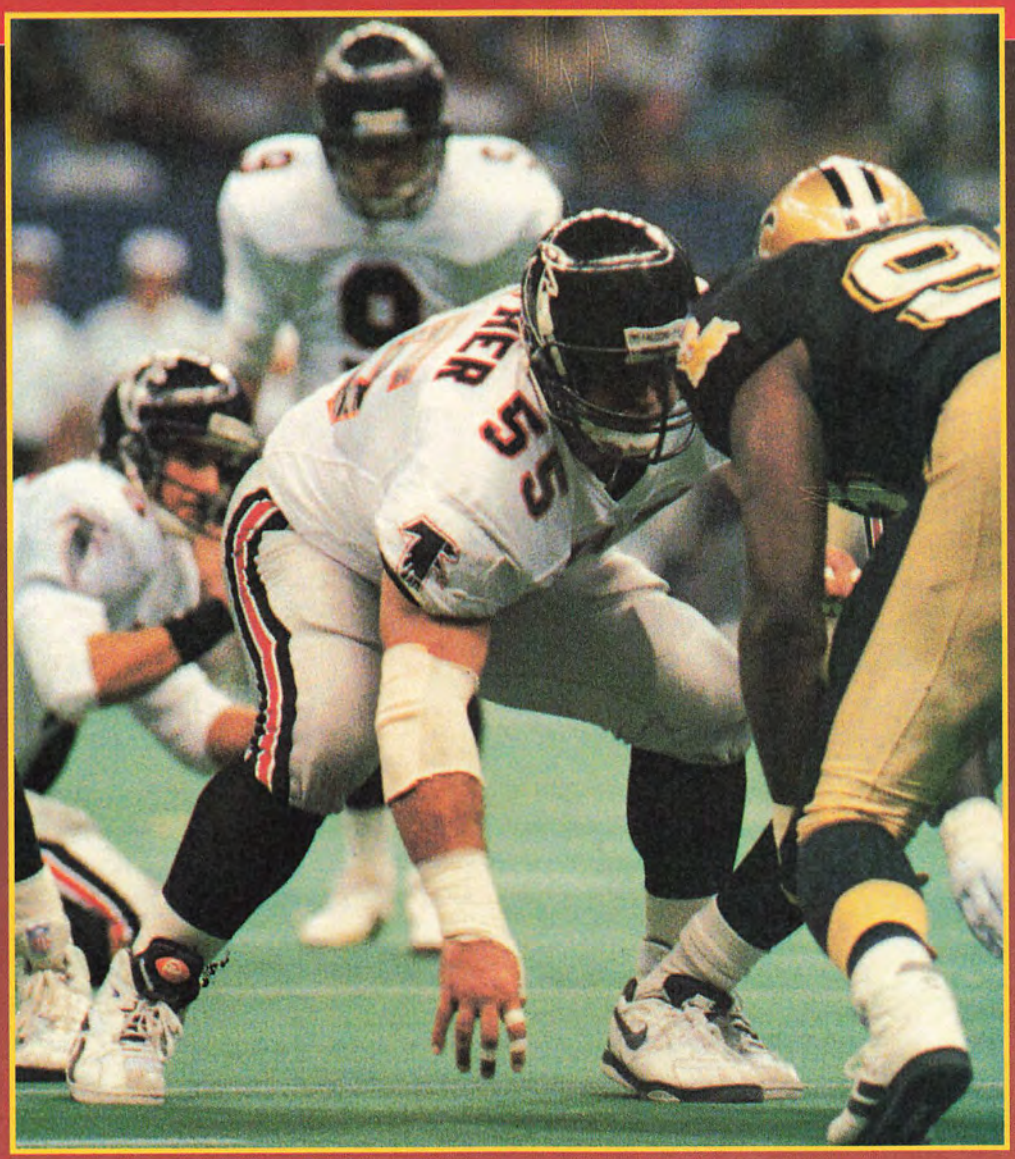

FALCONS FACT:
A #1 pick in the USFL, Mike snapped the ball to QB Steve Young. Rugged Mike was a two-time State heavyweight wrestler in high school and a member of four Bowl teams for the Texas Longhorns. He's even caught a pass as a tight end in the NFL.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED
1984-85	USFL	34
1986	CARDINALS	10
1987	CARDINALS	12
1988	BRONCOS	14
1989	BRONCOS	3
1990	FALCONS	16
1991	FALCONS	16
1992	FALCONS	16
1993	FALCONS	16
CAREER NFL TOTALS		103

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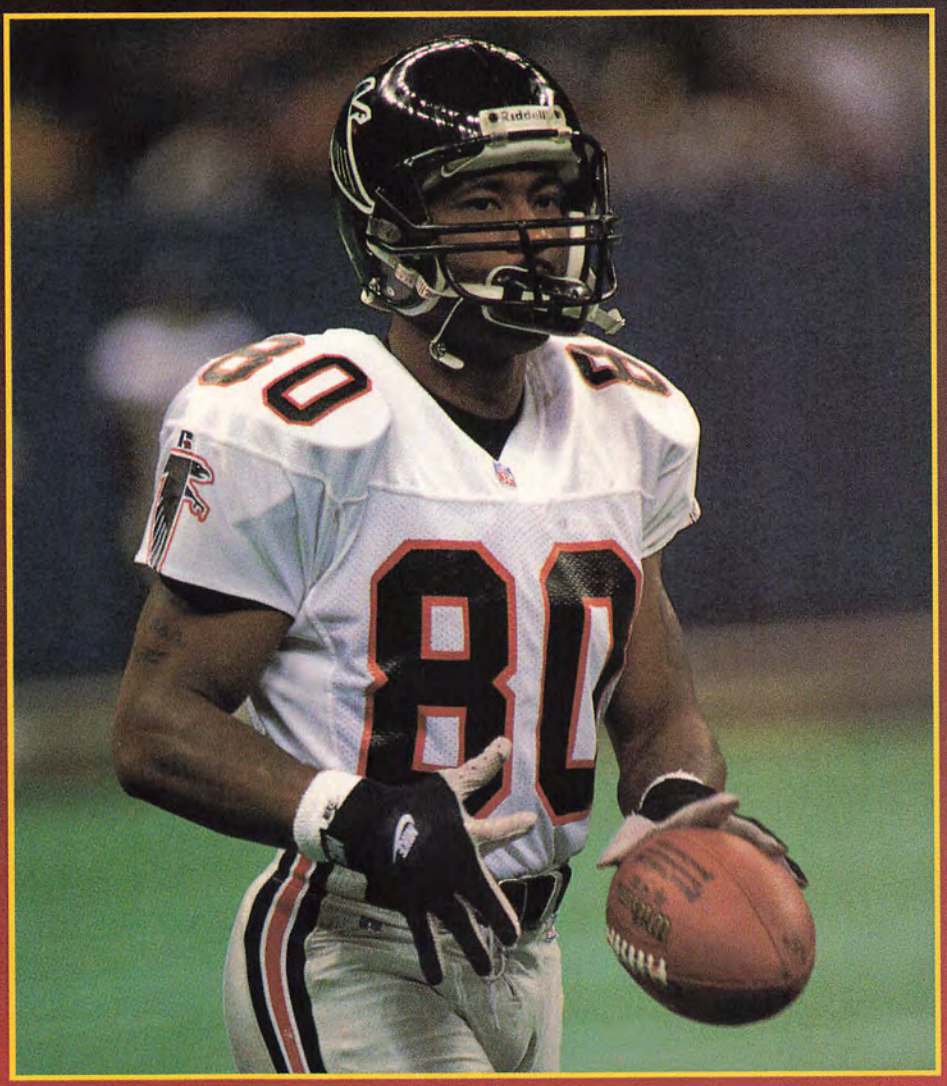
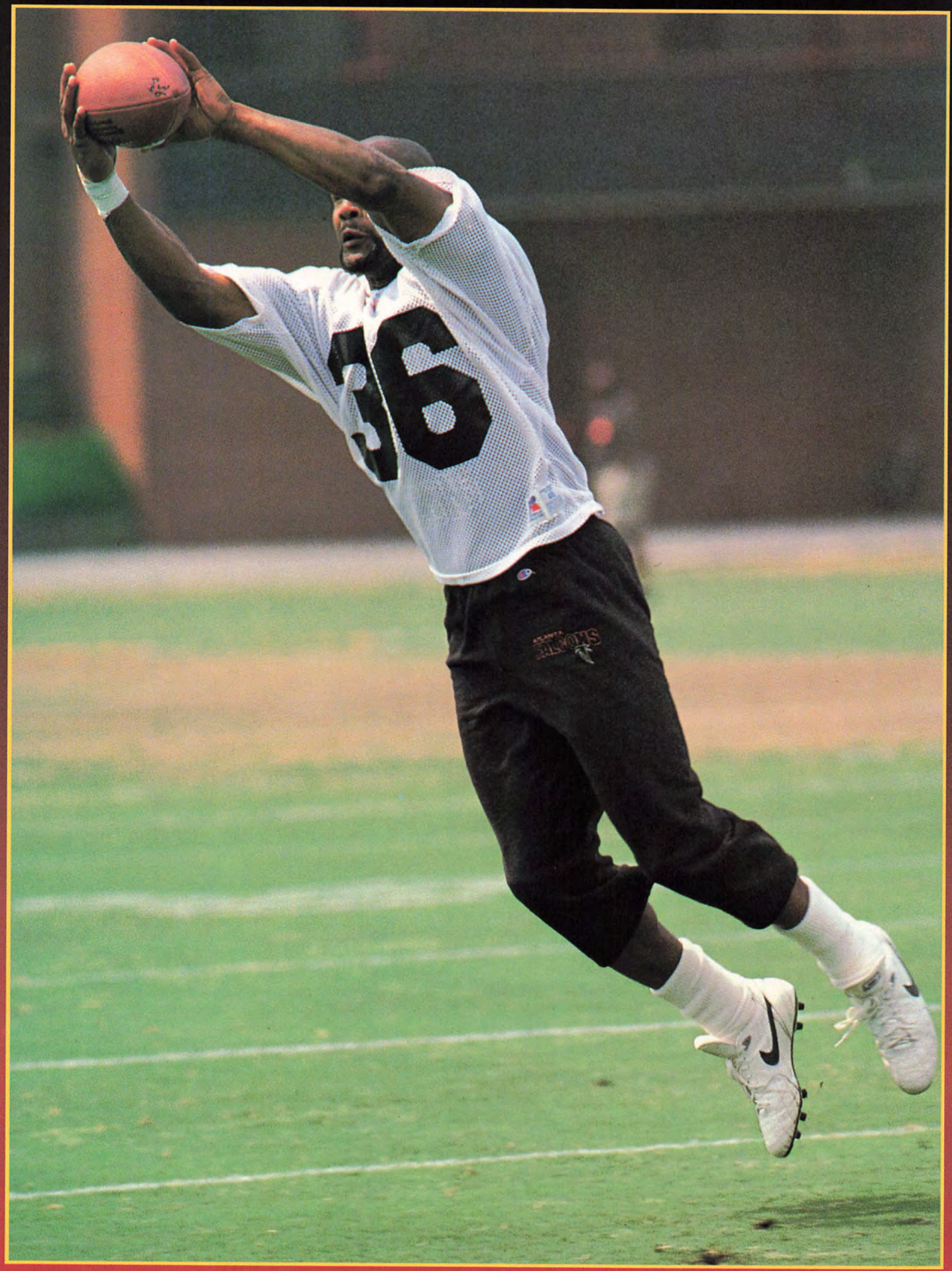
ANDRE RISON

WIDE RECEIVER

YEAR	TEAM	CATCHES	YARDS	LONG	TD
1989	COLTS	52	820	61	4
1990	FALCONS	82	1,208	75	10
1991	FALCONS	81	976	39	12
1992	FALCONS	93	1,121	71	11
1993	FALCONS	86	1,242	53	15
CAREER TOTALS		394	5,367	75	52



FALCONS FACT:
Rison has been to the Pro Bowl four straight years as a Falcon. His 15 TD catches set a club record. Andre's 394 career catches in five years make that the highest ever at that point, 48 more than Rice had after five years.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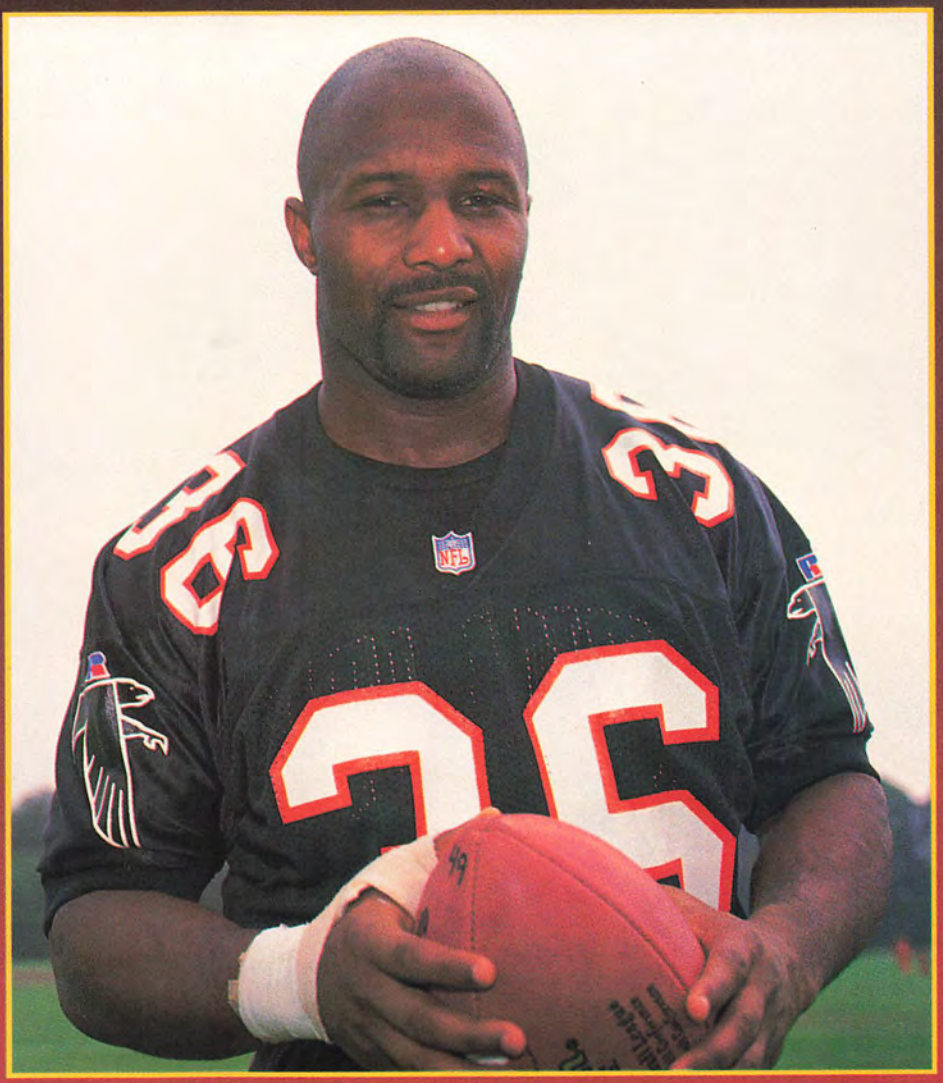
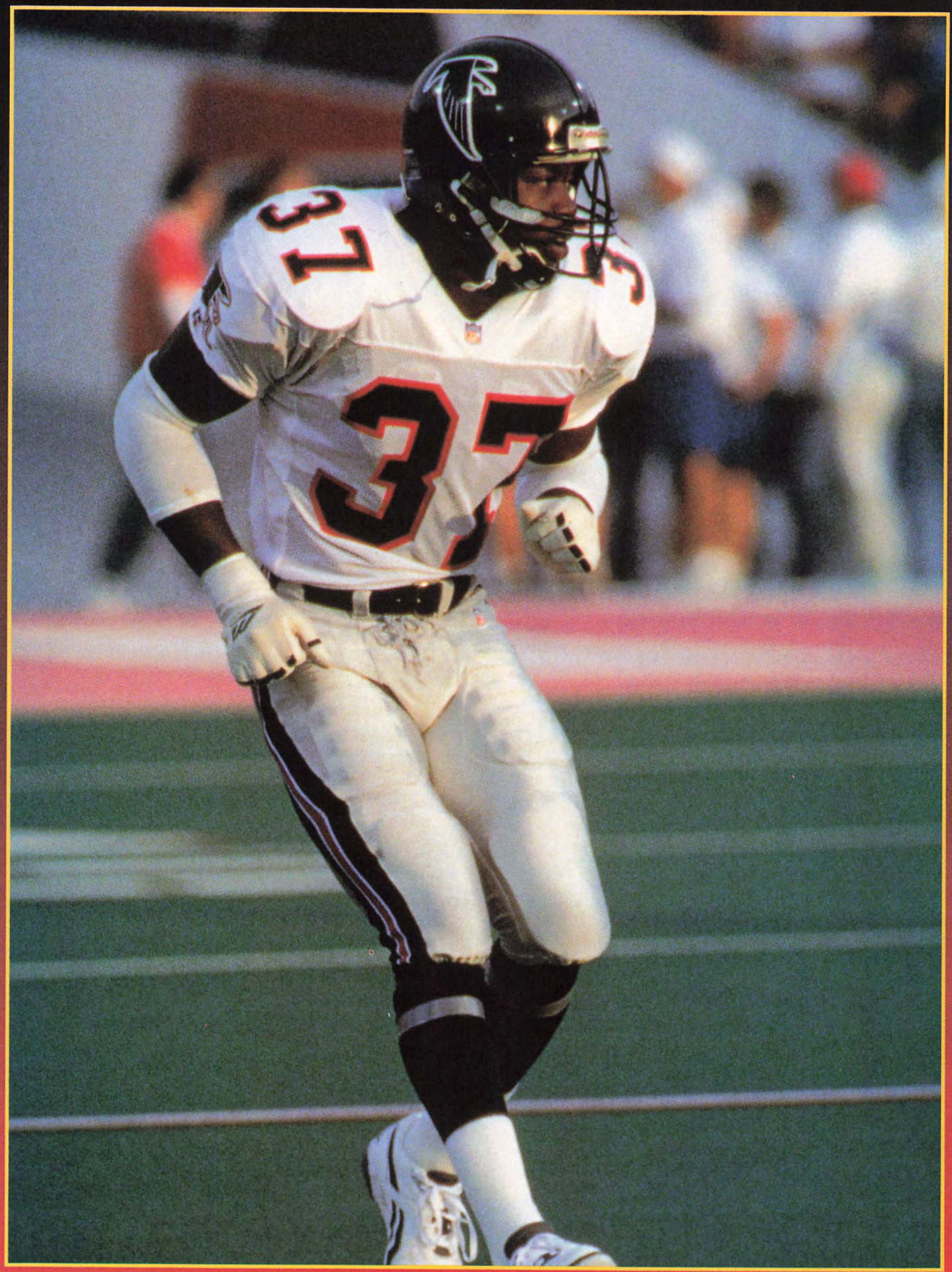
KEVIN ROSS

FREE SAFETY

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT	YARDS	TD	FR
1984	CHIEFS	98	6	124	1	1
1985	CHIEFS	111	3	47	0	1
1986	CHIEFS	93	4	66	0	3
1987	CHIEFS	58	3	40	0	0
1988	CHIEFS	99	1	0	0	0
1989	CHIEFS	75	4	29	0	0
1990	CHIEFS	64	5	97	0	3
1991	CHIEFS	68	1	0	0	1
1992	CHIEFS	58	1	99	1	2
1993	CHIEFS	102	2	49	0	1
CAREER TOTALS		826	30	551	2	12



FALCONS FACT:
He's a two-time Pro Bowl pick and a seletion to the tough All-Madden team. His nickname is "Rock" for his hard tackling. He's missed just six games in his 10-year career and has a 99-yard interception return in the NFL.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ELBERT SHELLEY

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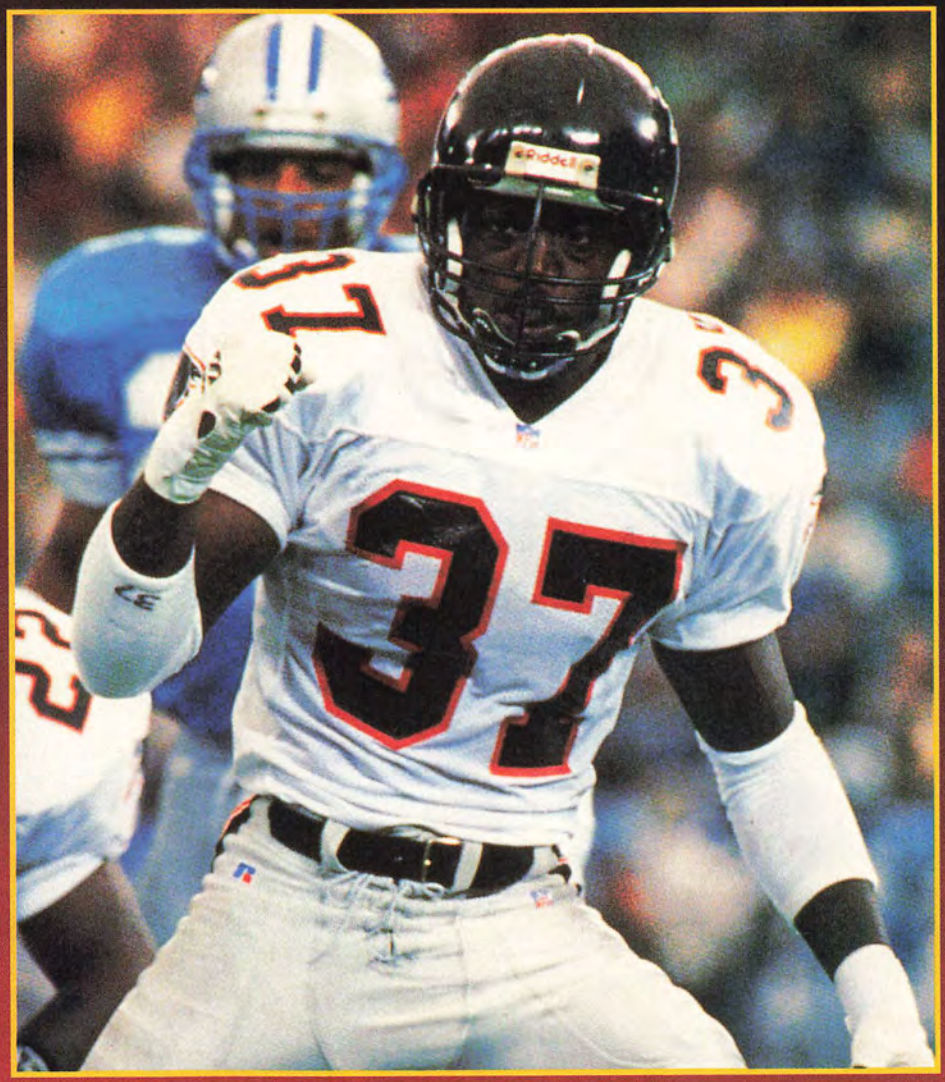
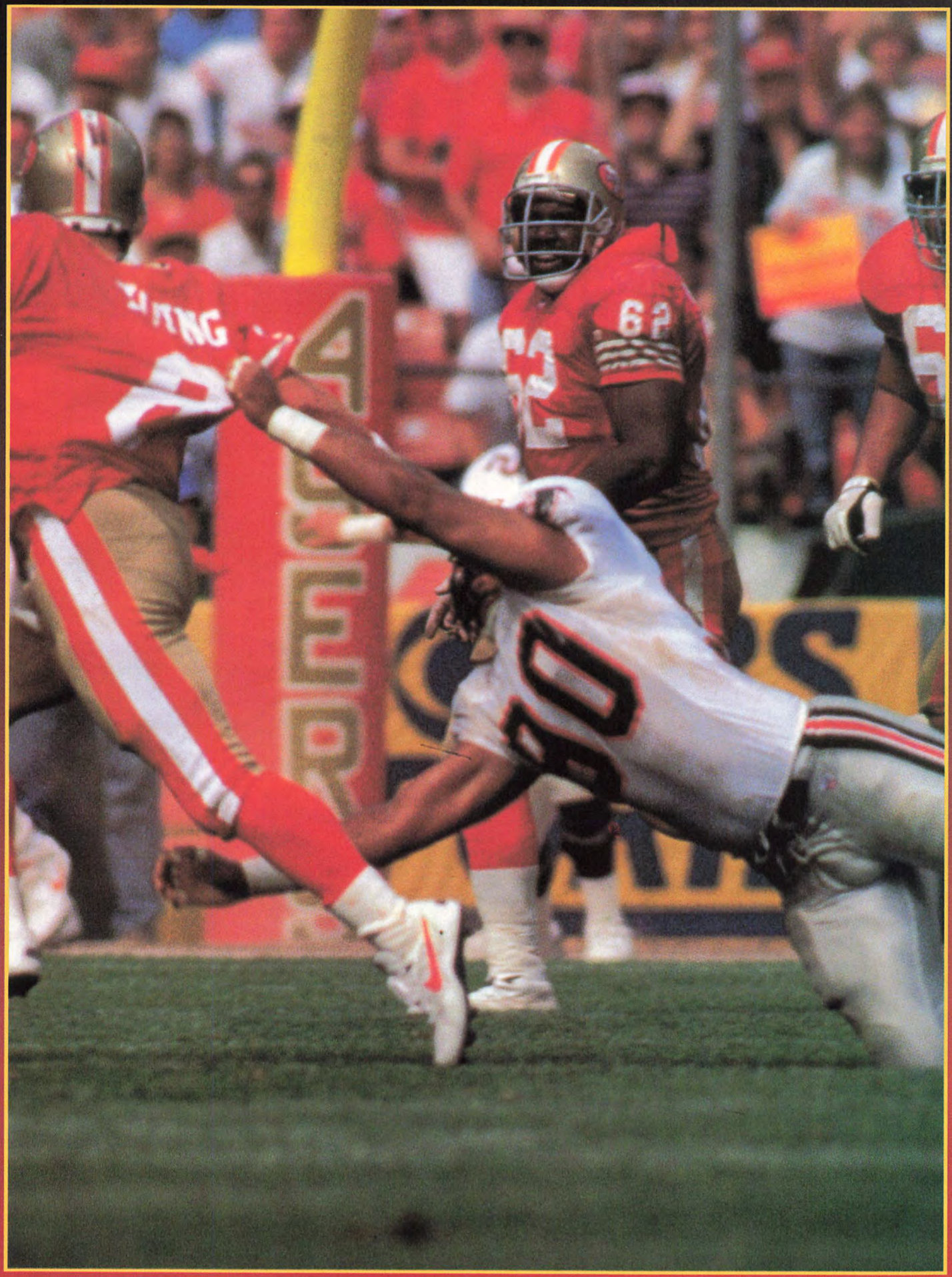
SPECIAL TEAMS

YEAR	TEAM	SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	DEF. TACKLES	FF	FR
1987	FALCONS	3	3	1	0
1988	FALCONS	15	12	0	0
1989	FALCONS	12	14	0	0
1990	FALCONS	24	10	0	1
1991	FALCONS	22	9	2	0
1992	FALCONS	21	4	0	0
1993	FALCONS	16	1	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		113	53	3	1



FALCONS FACT:
Elbert has been voted to the Pro Bowl the past two seasons and had been the first alternate in each of the two seasons before that. Elbert was born on Christmas Eve.



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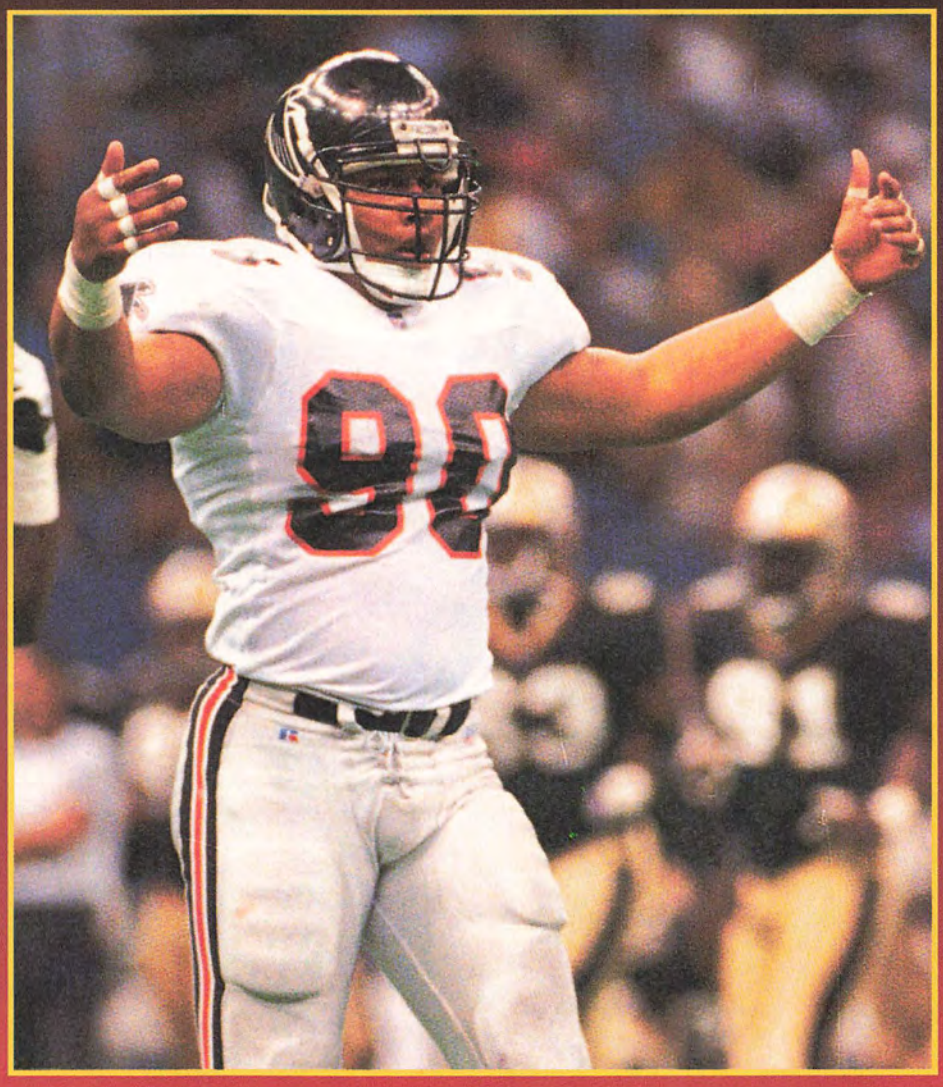
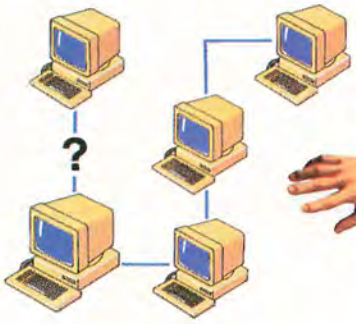
CHUCK SMITH

DEFENSIVE END

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	SACKS	HURRIES	FF	FR
1992	FALCONS	30	2.0	16	0	1
1993	FALCONS	30	3.5	27	4	2
CAREER TOTALS		60	5.5	43	4	3



FALCONS FACT:
Chuck is a native Georgian, starring at Clarke Central High as they won a State Title. He bypassed his hometown U. of Georgia in Athens to become an All-SEC pick at the U. of Tennessee.



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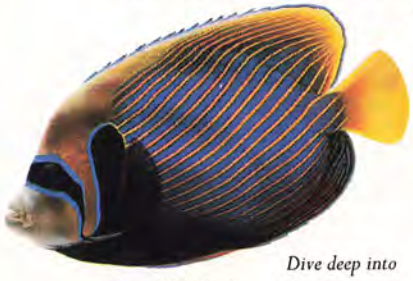

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TONY SMITH

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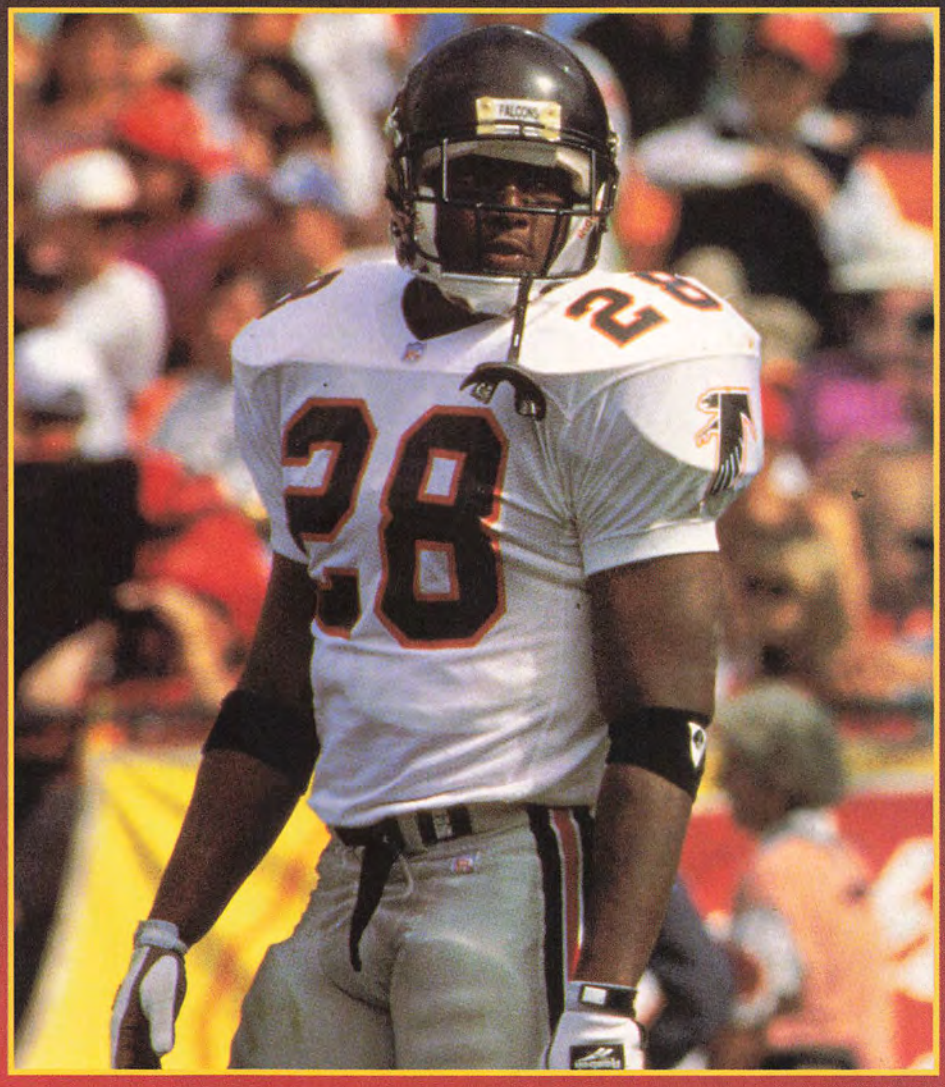
YEAR TEAM	RUSH	YARDS	KOR	YARDS	PR	YARDS
1992 FALCONS	87	329	7	172	16	155
1993 FALCONS	0	0	38	948	32	255
CAREER TOTALS	87	329	45	1,120	48	410



FALCONS FACT:
Tony was second in the NFL last year in kickoff return yards and enjoyed scoring a 97-yard KOR TD on Monday Night Football.

KEN TIPPINS

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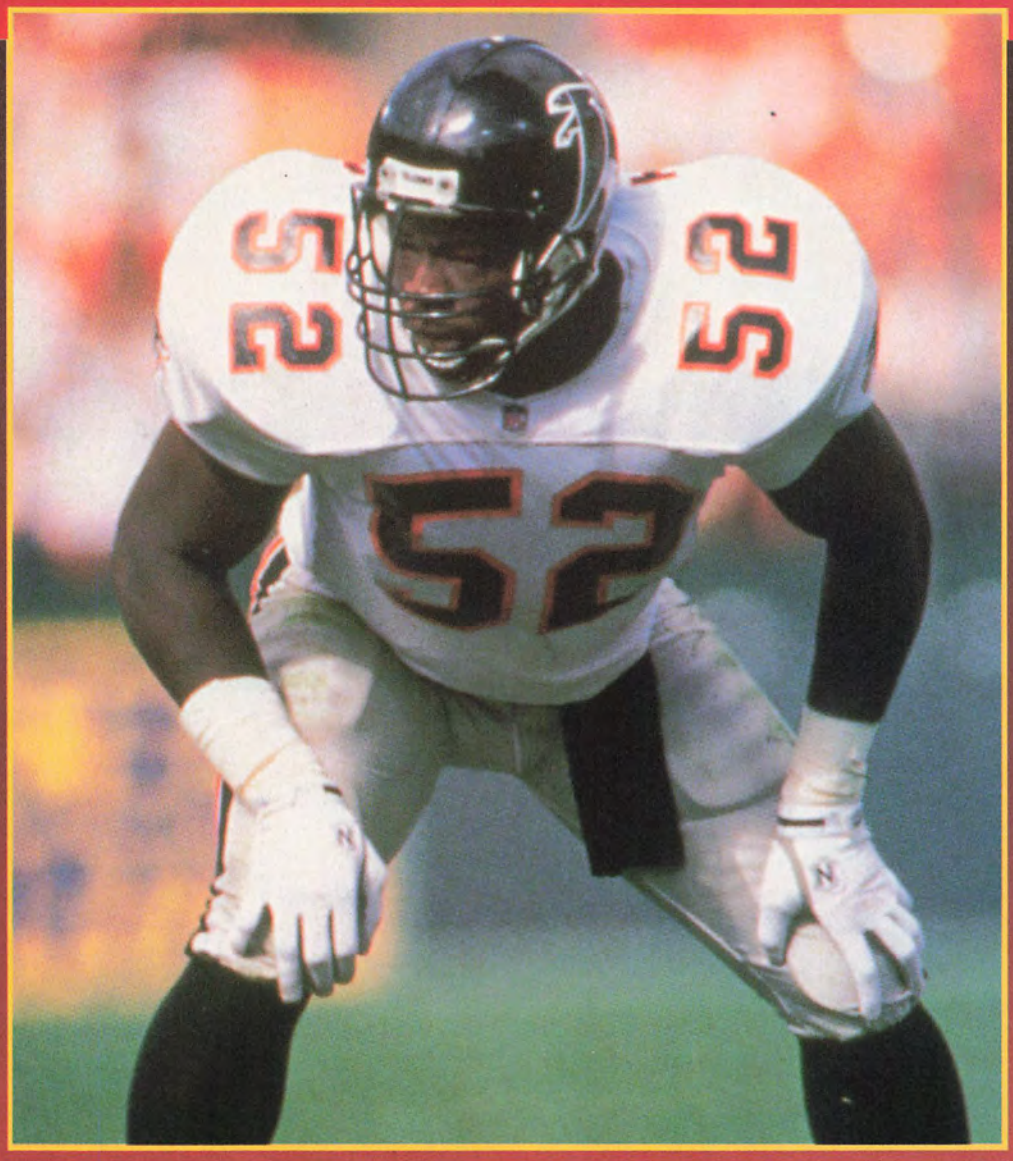
LINEBACKER



FALCONS FACT:
A native Georgian, Ken hails from Adel (Cooks Co). Ken has played five NFL seasons, despite being overlooked in the NFL draft. He set a college record in the long jump for the Middle Tennessee U. track team.

YEAR TEAM	TACKLES	HURRIES	FF	FR	SP.TEAMS
1989 COWBOYS	6	0	0	0	2
1990 FALCONS	35	0	0	0	28
1991 FALCONS	72	6	1	1	21
1992 FALCONS	115	9	0	0	16
1993 FALCONS	21	1	0	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	249	16	1	1	83

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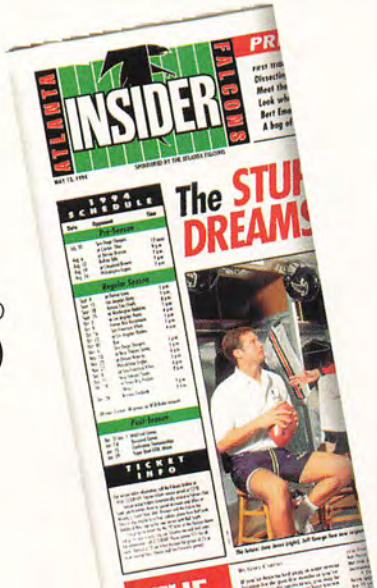

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JESSIE TUGGLE

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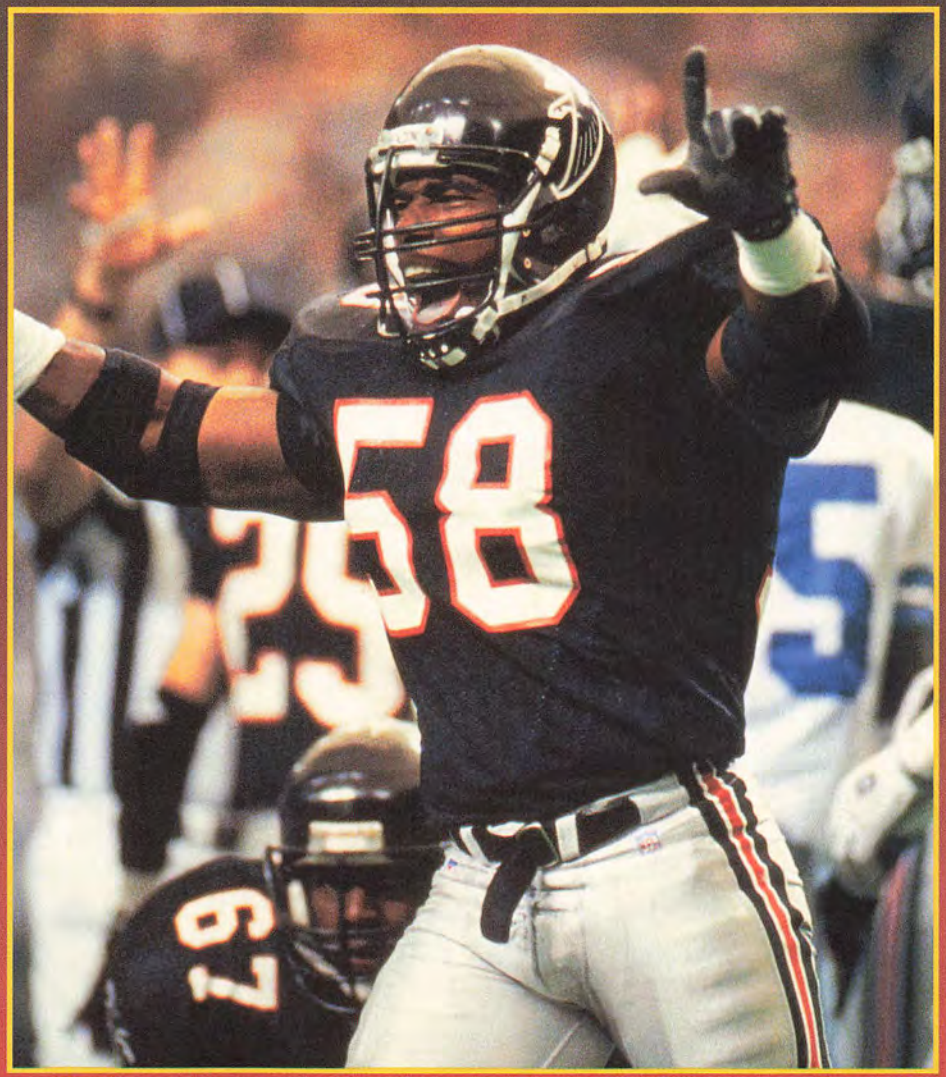
LINEBACKER

YEAR TEAM	TACKLES	HURRIES	FF	FR	SACKS	PASS DEF
1987 FALCONS	35	6	0	0	1.0	2
1988 FALCONS	103	1	1	1	0.0	3
1989 FALCONS	183	5	0	1	1.0	3
1990 FALCONS	201	10	3	1	5.0	2
1991 FALCONS	207	6	1	2	1.0	4
1992 FALCONS	193	6	1	0	1.0	0
1993 FALCONS	185	2	1	1	3.0	7
CAREER TOTALS	1,107	36	7	6	12.0	21



FALCONS FACT:
Tuggle has gone from undrafted free agent to a Pro Bowl starter and now has over 1,000 career tackles. He tied the NFL record with four fumble returns for touchdowns. His jersey is retired at his alma mater, Valdosta State College (GA).

DARNELL WALKER

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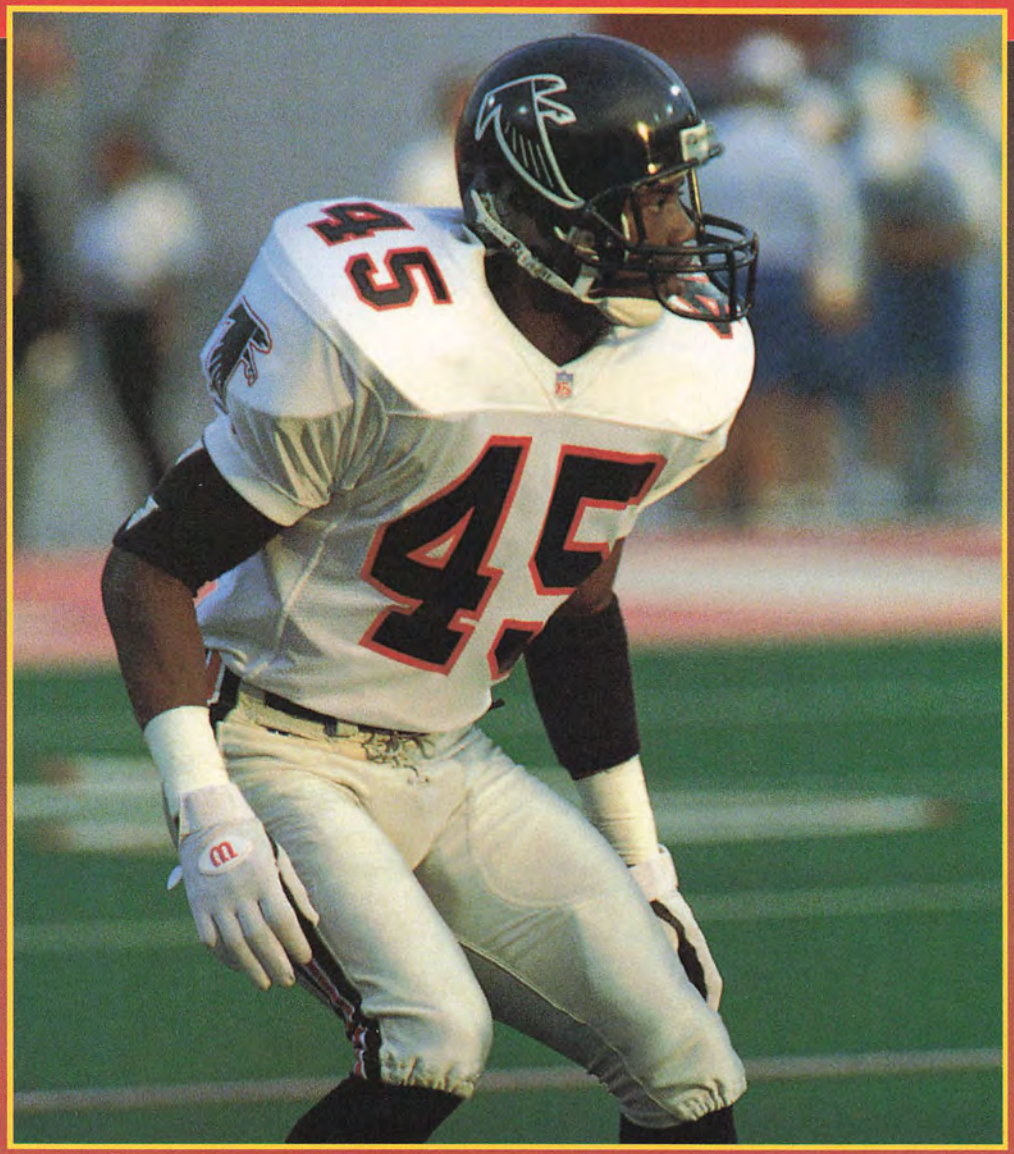
CORNERBACK



FALCONS FACT:
His first NFL start came on National TV (TNT vs. the Rams) and he "stole" the show by picking off two passes to help the Falcons to victory. He followed that with another interception in his second NFL start (vs. Saints). Darnell was a co-captain at Oklahoma.

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES	INT	YARDS	PASS DEF.
1993	FALCONS	48	3	7	13

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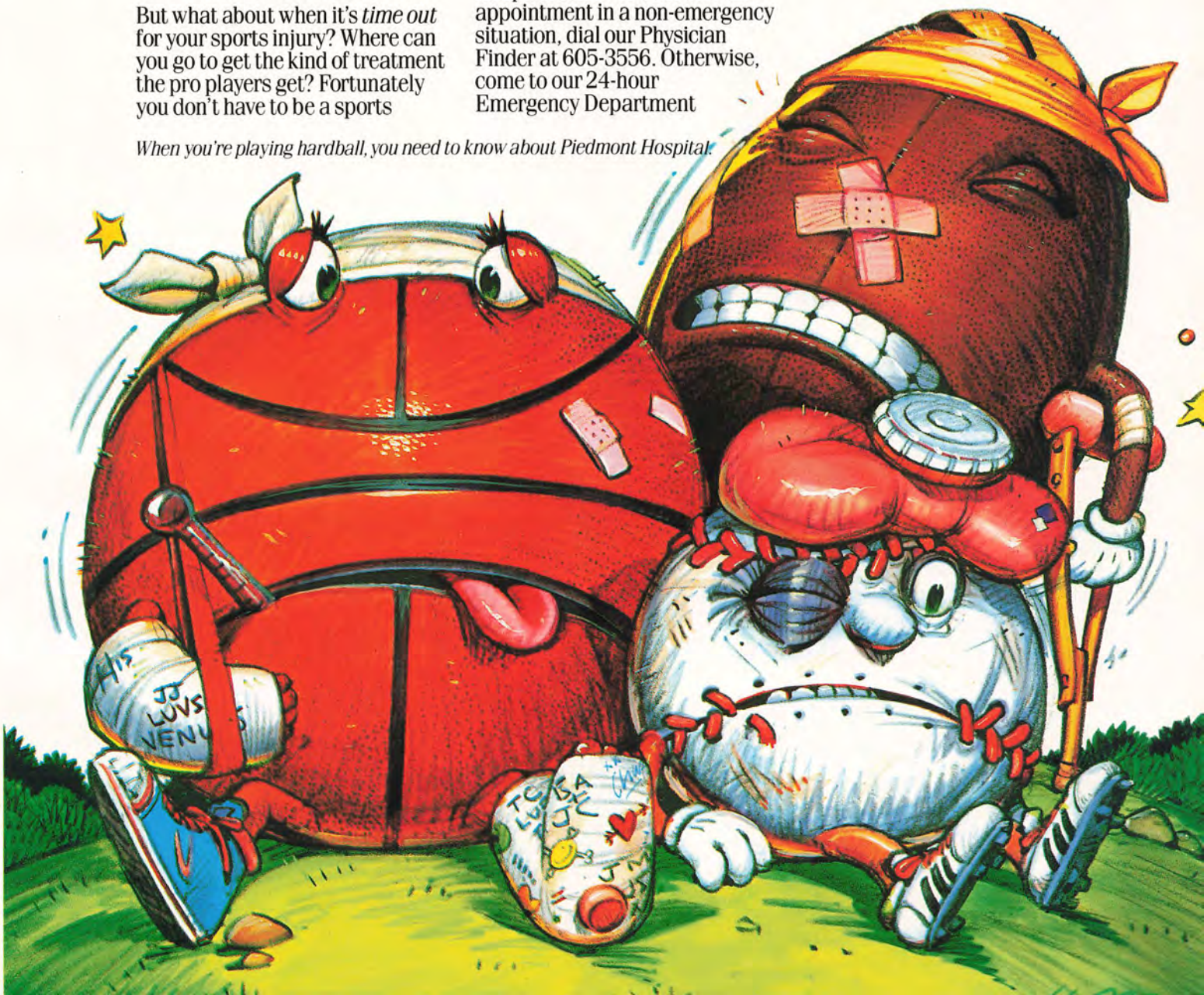

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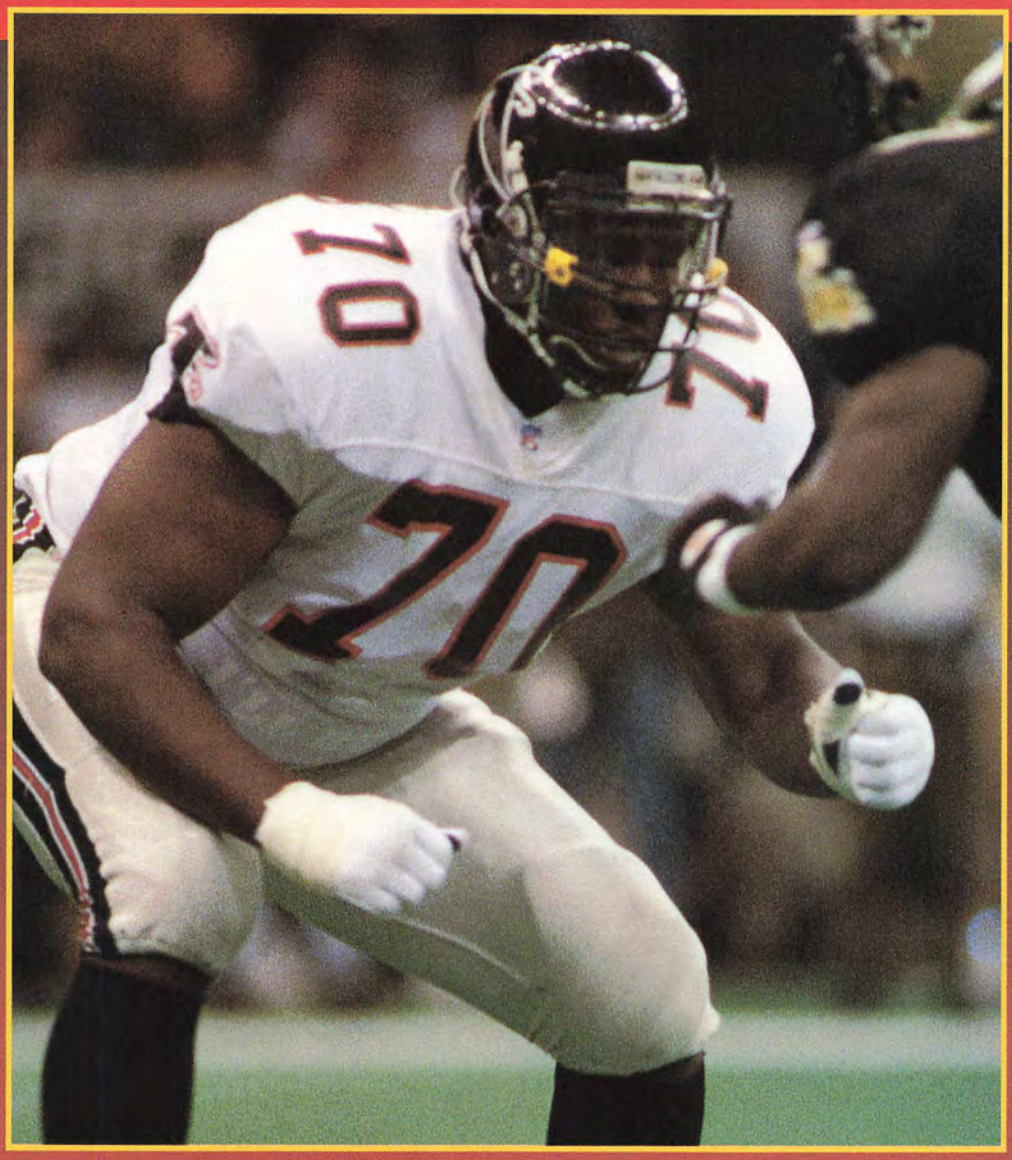

FALCONS FACT:
Started all 16 games last year and was just second youngest player in NFL at start of season as he had come out of college after junior year. He had been California State Player of Year in high school and was an NCAA All-America pick at Stanford as a 17-year old starter.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	STARTED
1992	FALCONS	11	0
1993	FALCONS	16	16
CAREER TOTALS		27	16

MIKE ZANDOFSKY

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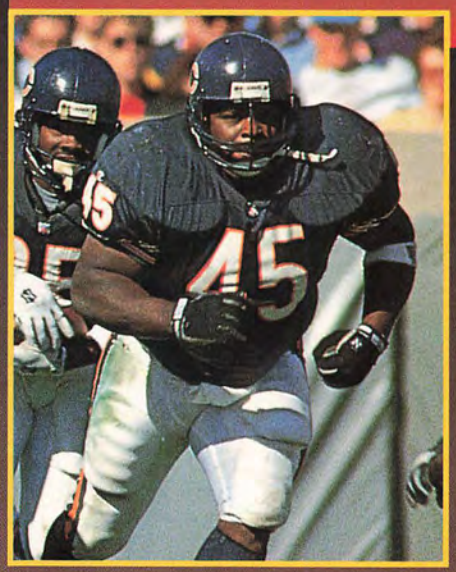
FALCONS FACT:
The 305 pound Mike was named all-NFL by Muscle and Fitness Magazine because he works out regularly in the weight room. He had been a State heavyweight wrestling champ in high school.

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	STARTED
1989	CARDINALS	15	7
1990	CHARGERS	12	0
1991	CHARGERS	10	5
1992	CHARGERS	15	0
1992	CHARGERS	16	16
CAREER TOTALS		68	28

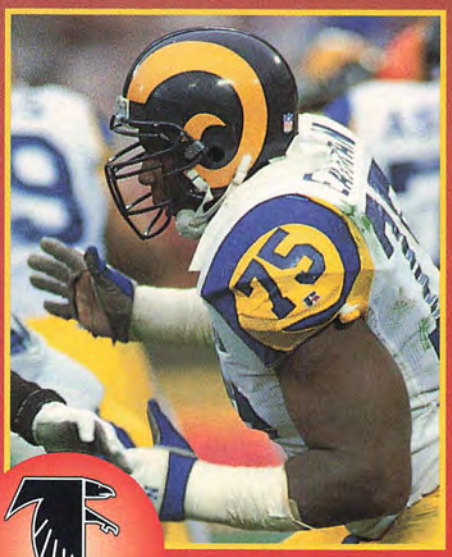


CRAIG "IRONHEAD" HEYWARD

- *Six-year veteran of Bears and Saints*
- *Rushed 500 times for 2,019 yards (4.0)*
- *Caught 83 passes for 620 yards*
- *Scored 14 NFL touchdowns*
- *Three 100-yard rushing games*
- *All-American at Pitt (2,950 yards)*

CLAY MATTHEWS

- *Played more games than any linebacker in NFL history*
- *Was #1 pick of Browns in '78 (232 yards)*
- *Set Browns record for QB sacks (76.5)*
- *Five-time Pro Bowl selectee*
- *Has 1,430 career tackles, 14 fumbles recovered, 14 pass interceptions*
- *Team Captain at Southern Cal*



IRV EATMAN

- *A 6-7, 300-pound offensive lineman*
- *All-pro in USFL with League champion Philadelphia Stars of Coach Mora*
- *Eight-year NFL veteran with Chiefs, Jets and Rams*
- *Veteran of 113 NFL games*
- *Blocked for Pro Bowl runner Jerome Bettis last year and Pro Bowl runner Christian Okoye at Kansas City*
- *"Man of the Year" off the field in USFL*
- *Born in Birmingham, AL, and played at UCLA*

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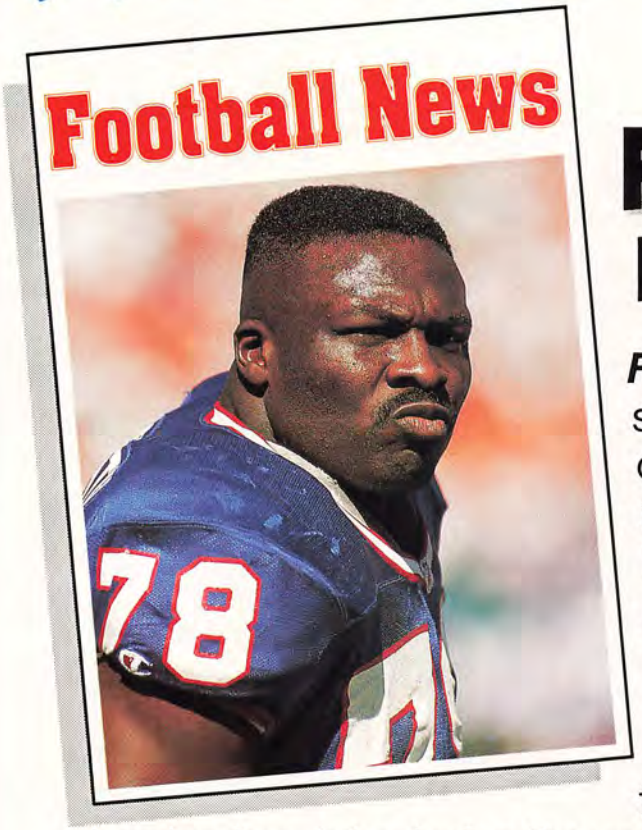

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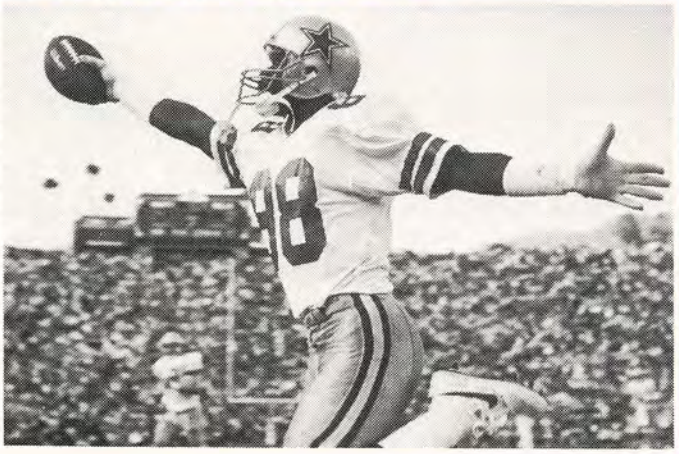


1994 DRAFT PROFILES

1994 Draft Results/Trades

Round	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College/Exp.
1	Traded #1 pick (7th), #3 pick (83rd) and a conditional 1996 pick (#2) to Indianapolis-March 24				
	JEFF GEORGE	**QB**	**6-4**	**221**	**4 NFL years**
2	Traded #2 pick (8th-37th) to Philadelphia for a #2 pick (11th-40th) and a #4 pick (15th-118th).				
	Traded #2 pick (11th-40th) and #1 1995 pick to Minnesota for #2 pick (16th-45th) and				
	CHRIS DOLEMAN	**DE**	**6-5**	**275**	**9 NFL years**
	Traded WR Mike Pritchard and 7th round pick in 1995 to Denver for #3 pick (34th-99th) and #1 pick in 1995 draft				
2 (45th)	**BERT EMANUEL**	**WR**	**5-10**	**171**	**Rice**
3 (72nd)	**ANTHONY PHILLIPS**	**CB**	**6-0**	**217**	**Texas A & I**
3 (99th)	**ALAI KALANIUVALU**	**G**	**6-3**	**302**	**Oregon State**
4 (111th)	**PERRY KLEIN**	**QB**	**6-2**	**218**	**C.W. Post**
4 (118th)	**MITCH DAVIS**	**LB**	**6-3**	**237**	**Georgia**
5 (138th)	**HARRISON HOUSTON**	**WR**	**5-9**	**174**	**Florida**
7 (201st)	**JAMAL ANDERSON**	**FB**	**5-10**	**246**	**Utah**

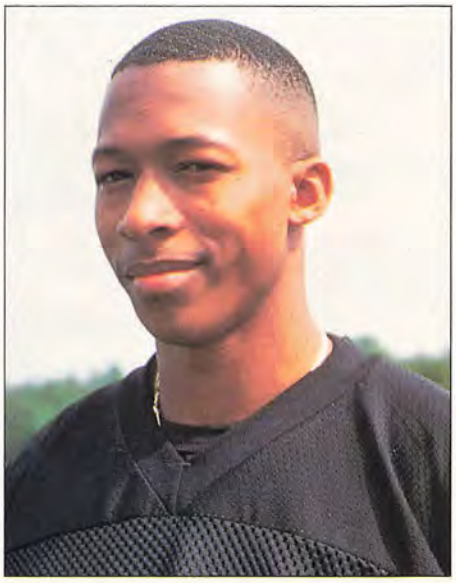
1994 Draft Profiles

ROUND TWO
WR Bert Emanuel

- Possesses speed clocking between 4.32-4.45 in the 40, while being a Texas St. long jump champ in HS as well
- Played QB for final 2 years at Rice, passing for 3,079 yards (212-384) with 23 TD's and just 10 Int's. Also rushed for 1,145 yards with 11 TD's and long runs of 57 and 50 yards.
- Will be converted to WR by Falcons, undecided whether to play him in slot or outside receiver at this point.
- Transferred from UCLA
- Drafted out of high school by Toronto Blue Jays and again in '92 by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Batted .313 with eight stolen bases in '93 for Rice.
- National Honor Student with 3.9 grade average at Langham Creek High in Houston, while being named best QB in Texas High in '88.
- Born October 27, 1970 (age 23), in Kansas City, Mo.

ROUND THREE
CB Anthony Phillips

- Speedster with 4.38 timing. Last year, he won the Lone Star 100-meter crown and was third in NCAA Division II (10.04).
- Ist team Kodak and AP All-American and Lone Star Defensive Back of Year
- In two years at Texas A & I, he had 71 tackles, 3 Int, 20 passes broken up and was known for his bump & run coverage.
- As kickoff returner, he had 8 for 382 yards, an amazing 47.8 average with longs of 99 (TD), 88, and 64 yards.
- Originally enrolled at Michigan, then went to Trinity JC (Texas).
- Born October 5, 1970 (age 23). Played at Galveston (TX) High.



Bert Emanuel

ROUND THREE
G Alai Kalaniuvalu

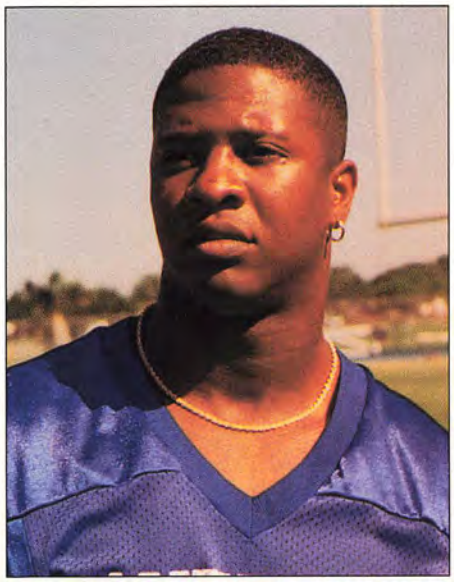
- Huge 300-pounder with just 13.5% body fat
- Played RG at Oregon State on team that was #2 in nation in rushing per game (296 yards)
- Helped block as Oregon State ran for school record 667 yards in one game
- As junior, he started five games at left defensive tackle
- Transferred from Walla Walla (Wash) Junior College
- Played at Seattle's Franklin High, serving as team captain
- Born 10/23/71 (age 22) in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Full name is Alai Pulotu Kalaniuvalu (A-lie Call-aa-NEW-vol-lu)

ROUND FOUR
QB Perry Klein

- Set NCAA Division II record last year with 3,757 yards passing and 38 TD's at unknown C.W. Post (Brookville, NY-5,000 students). He transferred from the U. of California for final year
- Set Divsion II record with 614-yard game (7 TD's) vs Salisbury State, following games like 520 yards and 6 TD's, 458 yards and 4 TD's, 417 yards, and 409 yards. He had a streak of 7 games with over 200 yards passing.
- At Carson (CA) High, he led team to State Title (12-1) with 72% season completion rate (17 TD's and just 3 INT's) as well as 13-15 game in City Title game. As junior, he set California State record with 3,899 yards and a top game of 562 yards and 6 TD's.
- He was on the 1988 Junior Olympic Volleyball Team
- Born March 25, 1971 (age 23) in Santa Monica, he began his college career at the University of California.

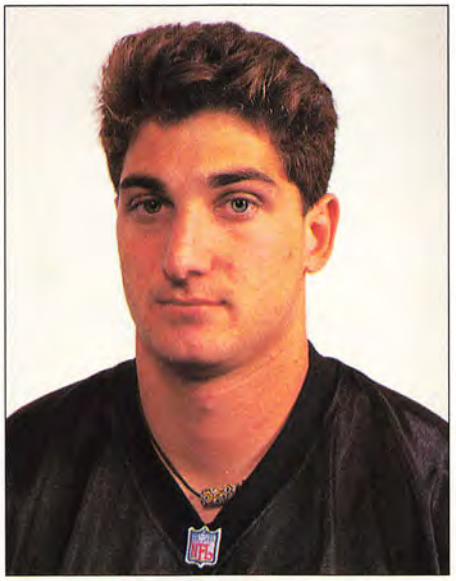
ROUND FOUR
LB Mitch Davis

- All-SEC pick who started every game last fall for Bulldogs (87 tackles, plus impressive 13 QB sacks and six tackles



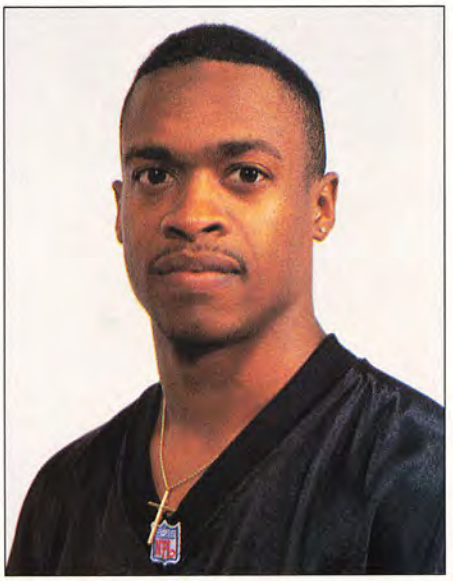
Anthony Phillips

for losses).
- All-SEC pick as junior, also, starting every game and making 86 tackles, plus 8.5 sacks and six tackles for losses.
- Started eight games as a sophomore, making 43 tackles and four sacks.
- Finished Georgia career with 241 tackles, 27.5 QB sacks, 16 tackles for losses, 3 fumble recoveries, one interception, nine passes broken up.
- All-America high school pick at Mobile, AL (C.F. Vigor)



Perry Klein

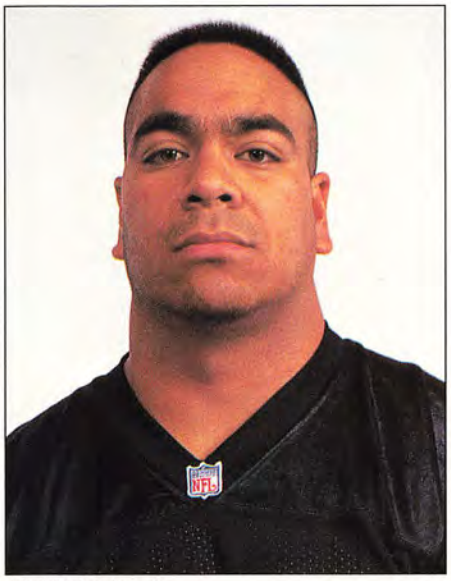
- Holds the Gators Kickoff Return record with a 22.5 career average, breaking the old mark of 21.9 by Willie Jackson, Sr.
- Second team All-SEC last year , catching 35 passes for 643 yards (18.4 avg) with seven touchdown catches. Added three more catches for 28 yards in Sugar Bowl win.
- Had five 100-yard receiving games and two 100-yard kickoff return games



Harrison Houston

Round Seven
FB Jamal Anderson

- Strong 246-pound fullback with inside running strength and blocking skills
- Netted 1,141 yards last year rushing and receiving (958 rushing, 5.7 average) at Utah with 11 TD's rushing
- Had four 100-yard games last year, tops of 156 and 146
- Transferred from Moorpark (Cal) Comm. College where he gained 1,163 yards

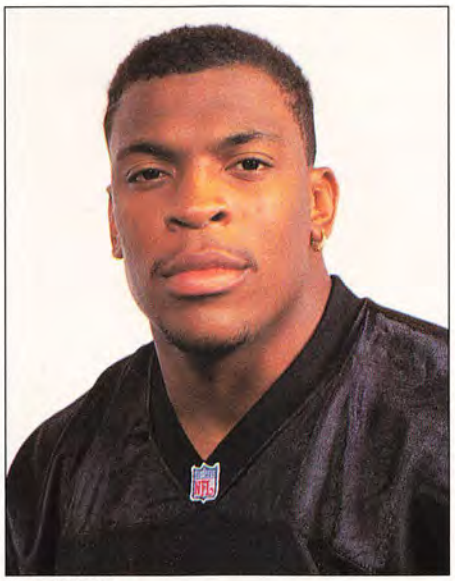


Alai Kalaniuvalu

with 15 sacks, 5 int's.
- Born July 7, 1971 (age 22) in Mobile.

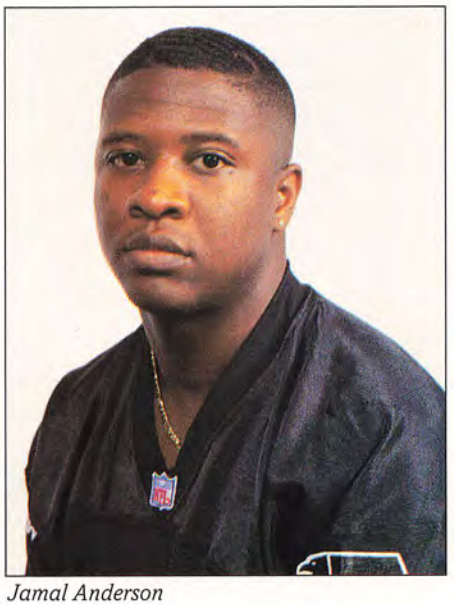
Round Five
WR Harrison Houston

- Seventh all-time in Florida Gators history with 1,781 yards and ninth all-time with 101 receptions. (104 for 1,809 including Bowls).



Mitch Davis

- His college long (72 yards) came over Terrell Buckley in win over arch-rival.
- Had 54 career kickoff returns for 1,216 yards (22.5), despite having longest return of only 40 yards.
- Played at Pine Forest High in Pensacola, FL, running for 939 yards and catches passes for 149 more yards.
- Born January 26, 1972 (age 22) in Pensacola.



Jamal Anderson

- First team all-Western Athletic Conference pick last year
- Caught 35 passes for 242 yards and four TD's also at Utah
- Team captain and Most Valuable Player at El Camino Real (CA) High
- Born March 6, 1972 (age 22) in Woodland Hills, CA

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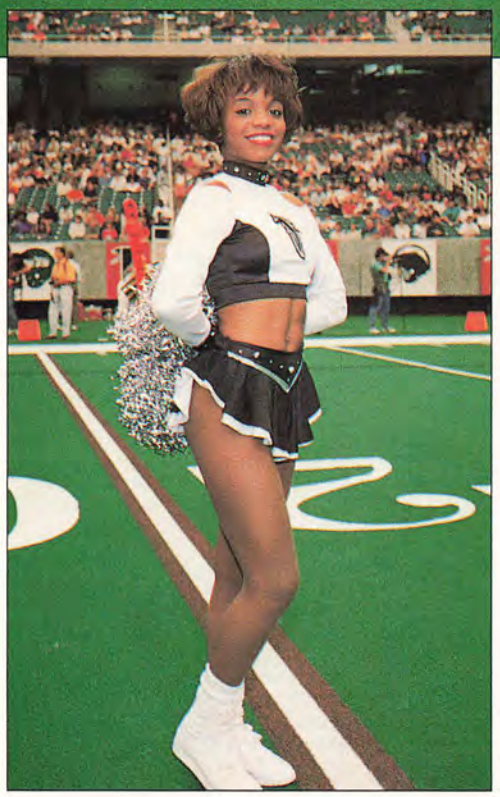

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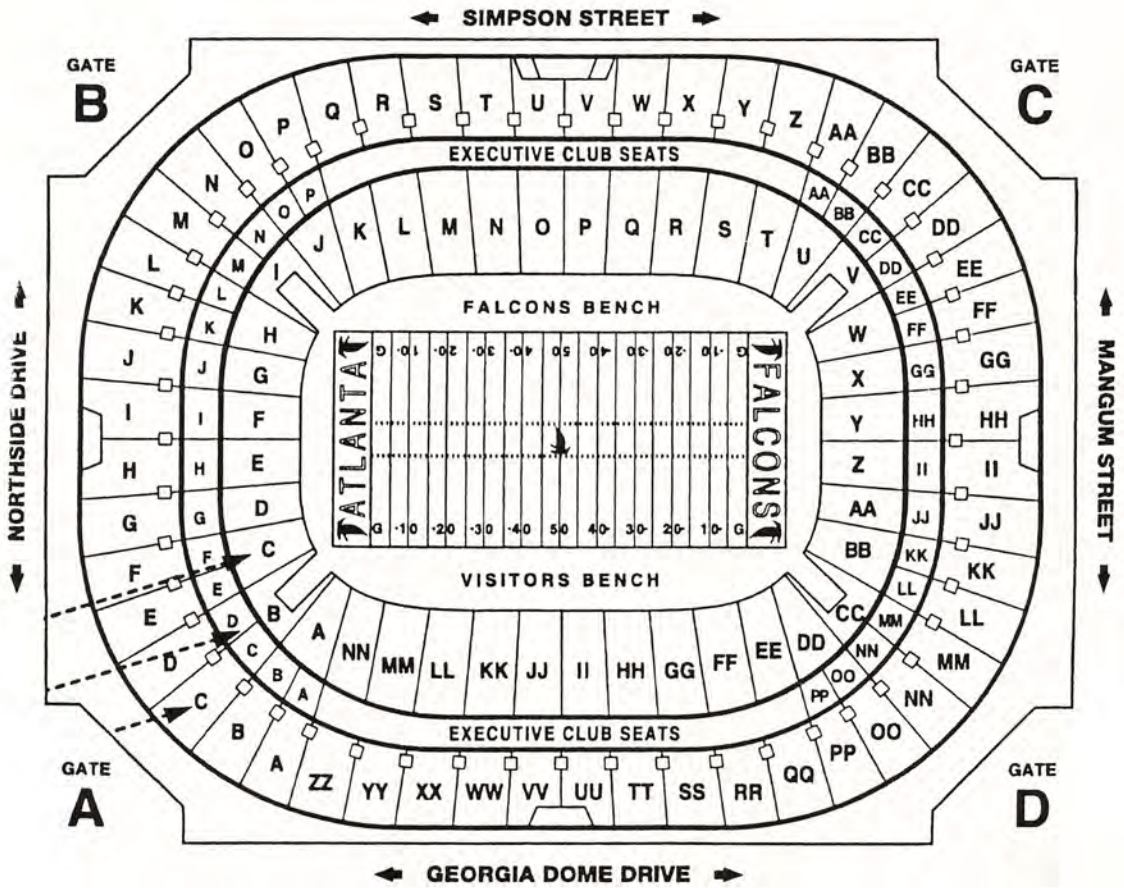

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Sat, Aug 6	at Denver Broncos	9:00	WSB-TV
Fri, Aug 12	**Buffalo Bills**	7:00	WSB-TV
Fri, Aug 19	at Cleveland Browns	7:30	WSB-TV
Fri, Aug 26	**Philadelphia Eagles**	7:00	WSB-TV
Regular			
Sun, Sep 4	at Detroit Lions	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Sep 11	**Los Angeles Rams**	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Sep 18	**Kansas City Chiefs**	8:00	TNT-TV*
Sun, Sep 25	at Washington Redskins	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 2	at Los Angeles Rams	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 9	**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 16	**San Francisco 49ers**	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 23	at Los Angeles Raiders	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 30	BYE Week		
Sun, Nov 6	**San Diego Chargers**	1:00	NBC-TV
Sun, Nov 13	at New Orleans Saints	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Nov 20	at Denver Broncos	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Nov 27	**Philadelphia Eagles**	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Dec 4	at San Francisco 49ers	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Dec 11	**New Orleans Saints**	8:00	ESPN-TV*
Sun, Dec 18	at Green Bay Packers (Milw)	1:00	FOX-TV
Sat, Dec 24	**Arizona Cardinals**	1:00	FOX-TV

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Sat/Sun, Dec 31-Jan 1	Wild Card Playoff Games
Sat/Sun, Jan 7-8	Divisional Playoff Games
Sun, Jan 15	Conference Championship Games
Sun, Jan 29	Super Bowl XXIX, Miami, FL

Falcons Schedule Notes

- The Preseason HOME OPENER on August 12 under new Coach June Jones features the four-time AFC Champion Buffalo Bills with Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas, and Bruce Smith.
- The Regular Season **HOME OPENER** on Sept. 11 for June Jones comes against the Division rival L.A. Rams, expected to be starting former Falcons QB Chris Miller
- The Falcons play **THREE Nationally** Televised Games. Newcomers Jeff George, Chris Doleman, Kevin Ross, D.J. Johnson, Mike Zandofsky and the rookies all will play their first games as a Falcon in the Hall of Fame Game, July 30, from Canton, Ohio, with the **ABC**-TV Monday Night crew. **TNT** chose the Falcons-Chiefs game on Sept.18 from the Georgia Dome, while ESPN will televise their first ever game from the Dome with the Falcons-Saints rivalry on Dec. 11.
- Kansas City will be making their first trip to Atlanta since 1972 while Joe Montana will play his first game in Atlanta since 1990 when he threw five TD's to Jerry Rice at old Fulton County Stadium.
- The Falcons will open for a second consecutive year on the road against the Detroit Lions in the Pontiac Silverdome. That will be the debut of their new QB Scott Mitchell and the Falcons new QB Jeff George, plus 1,000-yard runners Barry Sanders and Erric Pegram.
- Atlanta will travel to Washington for a fourth consecutive year to play the Redskins at RFK Stadium, a place where the Falcons have yet to win.
- The Falcons ONE BYE weekend comes this year exactly at the Halfway Point on Oct. 30 after eight games.
- Atlanta is scheduled to play both L.A. teams during October (the Rams on the 2nd, the Raiders on the 23rd) .
- The Falcons and most of the NFL teams close the regular season on Christmas Eve afternoon.

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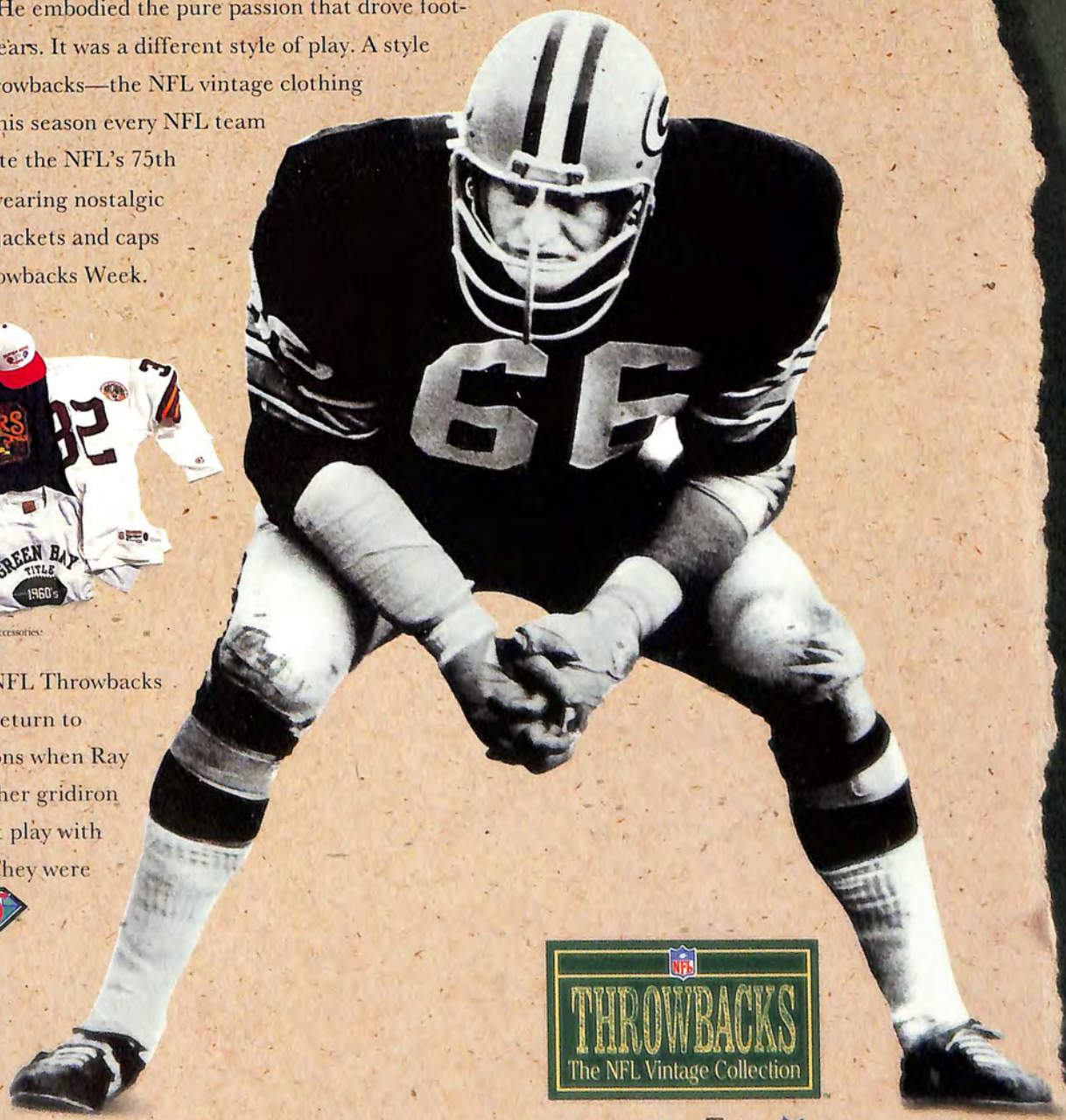

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